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Major General K. L. Berry, commanding officer of the Texas National Guard, will be one of six United States general officers at A&M this weekend for the corps review and Military Ball. Gen. Berry holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantryman's

# Adjutant General Here for Weekend

By DAVE COSLETT

Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, commander of all Texas' military forces, will be one of this state's own contributions to the high ranking. contributions to the high ranking military officials present at the coming Military Ball.

A native of Denton, Berry is at Camp Bowie. present Adjutant General of Tex-

vegrald general has oth er distinctions besides military. As football letterman at Denton High School he made All-State, then followed through at TU to become All-Southwestern and captain of the team. When he returned to his alma mater as a War Department student in 1924-25, he again made the All-Southwestern

In other sports, Berry won three track letters and two wrestling letters. He was Southwest Conference Heavyweight Champion in the latter sport

Entering the Second Texas Infantry in 1916, he served on the Mexican Border and was a member of the famous Second Texas Football Team of 1916. He received his commission as a second lieutenent in 1917

The ensuing years found the

#### Dr. P. H. Emmett To Address ACS

Dr. P. H. Emmett of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. day, March 21 in the Chemittry lecture room. Dr. Emmitt will speak on "Current Concepts of Physical and Chemical Absorption of Gases in Solids."

Dr. Emmett was born in Portland, Oregon and obtained a B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Oregon State College and a Ph. D in Physical Chemistry at the California Institute of Tech-

nology.

There will be an informal dinner in honor of Dr. Emmett for section members and their wives at 6:30 p. m. at the Aggieland Inn. After the lecture, an informal social hour will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Potts at 210 Lee Street, South

#### **A&M** Economist Has Article in "Land"

John H. Southern, agriculture economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, stationed at appearing in the winter issue of A&M, is the author of an article

The article in the quarterly mag-azine of Friends of the Land is entitled "Noise Is Not Enough."
It deals with the economic as pects of soil conservation.

Texan serving in vastly contrast-

On duty in the Philippines when as and represents the Governor war was declared, Berry, by this

During his command of these troops, he was largely responsi-

ble for the defeat by his forces of the enemy trapped in the "Little Tuol Pocket" in 1942. He continued in his command of

the First Division until the surrender of Bataan on April 9, 1942. For the next 40 months he was a prisoner of war in prison camps in Luzon, Formosa, Kyushu, and Freed in August of '45, he went

on convalescent leave until February of 1946. After serving a year as Executive Officer of the Texas Military District, he retired as a brigadier general in June of '47. It was in that year that he assumed both of his present duties and was elevated to the rank of In Talent Search major general.

For his "inspiring leadership, indomitable fighting spirit, and gallant determination despite overwhelming odds," Berry re-ceived the Distinguished Service Cross in 1945 after his release from prison camp.

And, again for his work in the Philippines in the early days of the war, he received the Disting-University of Pittsburgh, will address the A&M Section of the Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart. He Star, and the Purple Heart. uished Service Medal. Among his Star, and the Purple Heart. He assisting them in securing scholar-also holds the rank of Distinguish-ed Marksman.

# China Rescue Plan Outlined by Forman

By C. C. MUNROE

Like a lone voice in the wilderness, Harrison Forman last night told members of the Great Issues

from the communists.

It won't be easy, the noted writer, traveler and lecturer said. "A single ill-considered step at this moment can project 500 million Chinese and an additional 500 million other Asiatics right into the arms of the Kremlin.

"But if we can give the people of Asia an alternative to commun-ism," he continued, "and convince them that our alternative is better than anything the communists have to offer then millions of 'rice' communists can be won away from

Forman spoke before 150 people the Physics Lecture Room. His

# Texas Is First In Leprosy Says Kellersberger

"Leprosy is no disease remote from Texas," Dr. Eugene Kellersberger, general secretary of American Leprosy Missions, Inc., told YMCA Cabinet and Pre-Med So-ciety members last evening in the YMCA Chapel. "In fact, Texas anks as the number one state in the nation in the number of leprosy cases — perhaps 500 or 1,000," he added.

Dr. Kellersberger's talk was an explanation of leprosy and the ways it is being fought by groups such as he represents. In describing leprosy, Dr. Kellersberger said, "It is not a communicable disease; it's mostly a disease of childhood, or one contracted after respectations with length in the days at the trip without apparent loss.

Another sign of Mao's independent attitude toward the Kreen's continued to the contract of the second continued, but at least he survive the trip without apparent loss. associations with lepers in the midst of filthy living conditions." He told of handling the wasting

in this country, to Fort Sam Houston, Fort Benning, the University of Vermont, Camp Perry, and

as Commanding General of the time a colonel, quickly worked up to the field command of all units pointed to both positions in 1947.

The 57 year old general has oth grand was declared, Berry, by this men coming out of the armed forces from World War II, medical authorities predict that around authorities predict that around grand with the enemy He described several they know what our people think about lepers," Dr. Kellersberger

told the group. "In the Hawaiian Islands the people have words for leprosy which mean 'the disease which tears families apart,' "he stated. 'We, who are fighting leprosy, do not believe it is a disease which kills people. It can be arrested; it can be cured," he concluded. can be cured," he concluded. College Entrance in TISA

# **Science Academy**

The Executive Council of the Texas Academy of Science met in Houston, March 9, to complete plans for organizing a science tal-ent search program for the state of Texas.

The annual meeting will be held on the campus of SMU December and 2.

The science search program will be aimed at finding some of the outstanding scence students in the senior high schools of the state and



Springtime looked like Fall Friday night when the troops got together for a yell practice down at the Grove to pay tribute to the 1950 A&M basketball squad. Coach Marty Karow introduced members of both the freshman and varsity squads.

topic was "A Report from Red China."

The former foreign correspondent has spent 15 years in China. During that time he represented such publications as the New York Times, the London Times, Colliers Magazine, and the National Broadcasting Company.

The communists line of propaganda in China pictures the United States as a villian seeking to destroy China. According to the communists, Forman continued, our country is responsible for the run-away inflation in China, the blockaded coasts, and even dozens of natural calamities such as drought and flood.

#### Chinese Will Weary

Forman maintained the Chinese soon will weary of the communists unless they can do more to help China than the Nationalists did The Chinese philosophy, he said, is based on the idea that "If you can't do better than the man before you did, we'll throw you out."

This attitude is already becoming noticeable, he said. The communists received a major rebuff when their guns accidently sunk a Chinese passenger ship while trying to prevent the escape of the British gunboat Amethyst.

Mao Tze-tung, the Chinese com-munist leader, has been moderately successful in dealing with the Russians, Forman said. The communist leader returned from his recent conference with the Russians in Moscow without relinity two categories—those of the famquishing any of China's holdings to
that nation. In addition, he continued, Mao brought with him a

"Courtesies of the home fall into
two categories—those of the guest;
that nation. In addition, he continued, Mao brought with him a
with the give and take of hospital-'post-dated check" for the Manchurian railroads and control of the two largest cities in Manchuria.

Only time will tell whether the

Russians will relinquish control of these items to Mao, Forman continued, but at least he survived Another sign of Mao's independent attitude toward the Kremlin

was outlined by Forman. The speaker reminded the audience of limbs of thousands of lepers all a special cover the world. For 26 years Dr. ist in which he said China would tolerate no interference in her inte

This attitude of Mao's has caused a distrust of him by the Kremlin leaders, Forman said. The alternative which we must forget all manners when they get

former GI's who stayed behind in offer the Chinese must encourage the Pacific Islands with leprosy.

They won't come home because man said. If we can raise the livman said. If we can raise the living standards of the Chinese, he concluded, we will see the Chinese due mystery. The proper way of answering the telephone is to identide now flowing over Asia will be

# Szigeti Ready for Town Hall Finale Tonight at 8

Miss Dorothy Spriggs

Miss Spriggs, five feet five, 112 lb. package of local beauty will be Duchess to the Sixteenth Annual Cotton Ball from the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce. She is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. C. O. Spriggs, of College Station.

ity." Mrs. R. W. Sherwood, noted

authority on etiquette, told the

second senior class manners class

in the Chemistry Lecture Room

"Members of the family should

know how to introduce one another to guess; they should be entirely familiar with the table man-

ners and home courtesies or eti-

quette." Mrs. Sherwood went on

To illustrate the talk she used

One of the most overlooked cour-

They are reluctant to identify

themselves-this leads to much un-

The person who calls is often in

tesies is that of good telephone

manners. Most people are apt to

last night.

to say.

TCU Votes to Allow Negro

Fort Worth, March 14-(P)-The Texas Christian University Stu-

Bill Hamilton, San Antonio senior and Congress president, an-

Hamilton himself will be the official voting delegate to the con-

dent Congress believes Negro colleges and universities should be ad-

nounced today the Congress has voted to instruct its delegate to the

vention, set for April 21-22 at Baylor University, Waco. But ten or

mitted to the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association.

Association convention to vote in favor of the proposal.

twelve TCU Congress members also plan to attend.

# Manners Speaker

Explains Courtesy

Many times they will not tell the

one who answers the phone who it is that is calling. This leaves the answerer with a 'bad taste in his mouth,' she said.

Many of habits of the host are

self made. That is they are not

written in any book of etiquette,

but are developed through gene-

rous hospitality. One example she cited is that of one of the profes-

sors here who shows his guest out to their car, using a flashlight to

Leaving the role of a host she

discussed the duties of a house

Ideal Guest

The ideal guest, Mrs. Sherwood

pointed out, is the one that is al-

ways on time "not ten minutes late or five minutes early." Al-

though when the guest is unavoid-

ably late it is his duty to make

hostess to serve him the courses he

differences between a formal, semi-

formal, and an informal dinner

party. To sum up the table man-ners used in all three types of dinners she said," You should act

he same at home as you would

Table Manners

Some of the finer points of table

manners—such as what knife is used, what glass goes where—

were demonstrated on a small

The lecture was concluded with

a short talk on what she called accessory techniques.' These included such topics as—how to en-

ter the dining room, seating a lady,

posture, conversion, and smoking

next Wednesday. Wendall Horsley,

employer will look for in a pros-

table set up for four people.

t the most formal dinner.'

light the path.

Tonight at 8 p.m. Joseph Szigeti, one of the world's leading vio-linists, will be heard in recital at Town Hall's last presentation of

Szigeti has tackled the problem of building a recital with full-blown gusto, the result being a pro-gram which contains selections he believes in and which express something fundamental about the artist himself.

Since his debut with Loopold Stokofski and the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1925, Szigeti has been registering new triumphs each sea-son in this country.

By HERMAN C. GOLLOB

The violin virtuoso, was called "one of the big three meaning Szigeti, Frizt Kriesler, and Jascha Heifetz-in a recent Col-

Born in Hungary, he was taught by his father before being handed over to noted violinist Jeno Hubay for more careful tutoring.

Joachin, a great nineteenth century violinist, took over where Hubay left off. By the time Szigeti was 12, he performed the Beethoven Violin Concerto with Hubay accompanying at the piano.

It was during his six year tour of Europe, which included extended stays in Germany and England, that Szigeti proved himself an actionwide poll of critics chose his Brahms Violin Concerto, played with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra, as the outstanding violinists of the year. A nationwide poll of critics chose his Brahms Violin Concerto, played with Eugene Ormandy and the concerto to be heard last year.

And Szigeti's recordings are among the most popular in the world. Besides performing for Columbia Records most of the classical repertoire, including concertos by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms, Szigeti has pioneered in

that Szigeti proved himself an accomplished master of the violin, and was given the professorship of violin at the Geneva Conserva-

#### Years of Honors

This past year has seen Szigeti reap more honors than before. Six hundred music critics parti lier's article.

Szigeti has had a full career, tional radio poll chose Szigeti.

cal repertoire, including concertos by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms, Szigeti has pioneered in bringing to records such significant modern violin works as Pro-kofieff's new Violin Sonata and his D Major Violin Concerto, Bloch's "Baal Shem Suite," Stravinsky's "Duo Cocertant" and Bartook's Rhapsody No. 1 for

Violin an Piano. Szigeti's first records were hose made when he was still a boy in Hungary by a cylinder-phonograph amateur who took records of his playing in his (recorder's) home.

#### Recording Since 1909

His professional recording dates ing, Szigeti fought for the right to record new works and new com-posers, instead of sticking to the tried-and-true works and masters. He was the first to record Darius Milhaud. In 1926 he did the 'Printemps," which became popular and started many violinists on Milhaud. He also recorded the first Prokofieff Violin Concerto.

Speaking of his recordings, Szigeti says "They strive after a living paragraphy.

living performance that gives warmth and feeling of the concert

Tonight we shall be given a taste of that first-hand warmth and

#### Edna Jean Landrum

Mrs. Landrum will represent the Aggie Squares at the Cotton Pageant and Ball in April. She is from Taylor and will be es-corted by her husband Paul W. Landrum who is a junior vet

## quiet apology to the hostess. In the case of a dinner party a late guest should start on the course in progress and not expect the **By Loss of A10** Very briefly she told some of the

Austin, March 14 — (AP)-Loss of federal support for student veterans in state colleges is coming at a bad time, Texas college presidents were told here today.

Dr. D. N. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, told the council of idents of state-supported colleges that the decrease in federal aid is coming at the same time that the colleges are trying to expand.

The number of veterans attending school on the G.I. Bill of Rights is decreasing rapidly, he

The council named a committee headed by J. G. Flowers, president of Southwest Texas State College The next lecture will be held at San Marcos, to take up that head of the Placement Office will problem and others of the colleges with the state legislative council. give some of the finer points an

# Sewage Disposal Course Underway

Sewer main cleaning, methods for laying sewers in quick sand, and water maintenance programs were discussed Monday afternoon at the thirty-second Texas Water and Sewage Association's Short School being held on the campus this week.

Beginning Monday morning with a welcome address by President F. C. Bolton and a general discussion, the school will continue through Thursday, March 16, with sessions in Sbisa Hall and the YMCA. Four hundred delegates had registered for the school Monday af-

ternoon and more are expected, ac-cording to E. J. Umbenhauer, pres-ident of the Association.

#### Caudill Addresses SAE Convention

W. W. Caudill, research archi-W. W. Caudill, research architect of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, spoke on the design of fraternity houses at the recent convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in New Orleans.

Caudill also judged school architecture at an exhibit at the national statement of the American Statement of the Statement of the

tional convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J. re-

contly.

The exhibit was jointly sponsored by that association and the American Institute of Architects.

your gonna git it you've gotta git from folks."

We might add, "What folks has got it? We wanta git it."

# Agronomists Hear Bradfield Dr. Richard Bradfield, head, Ag-

onomy Department at Cornell University gave a lecture "On In-creasing Farm Output" here last night to a group of graduate Agonomy students.
Dr. Bradfield said that it is

Agronomically possible for the U.S. to feed 50 per cent more people n it is doing at the present. but social, economic and political problems involved must be solved in order to accomplish this. He went on further to say that the yields made by the best farmers today, will be made by many farmers in the near future. Corn was given as an example. Yields in corn are up from 25 to 35 bushels per acre to near 100 bushels per acre in many areas, and in some areas the yield approached 200 bushels per acre.

Dr. Brasfield explained that one authority says one and one-half million more meat animals can be fed in the U.S. by utilizing feed that is now largely wasted in putting excess and unused fat on market stock. He placed emphasis on feeding for the purpose of pro-ducing meat instead of fat, since a surplus of lard now exists.

The problems of greater production can be solved by the parallel cooperation of Research-Teaching and Extension Service, Dr. Bradfield concluded.

#### Walton to House Weekend Guests

Ramps I, J, and K of Walton will be open March 18 to provide ac-commodations for visiting girls attending the Military Ball. Guests will be admitted to their rooms at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and must be checked out by 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Reservations should be made at the Housing Office in Goodwin Hall.

# Take a Break'

ATTITUDE WE WELCOME DEPARTMENT—As a professor returned graded quiz papers to a class which wasn't too anxious to receive them, he cleared the air with this statement—"In academic circles there is a practice known as grading on a curve. On this quiz the curve turned out to be a U-turn."

The practical philosophy currently enjoying favor in the petroleum department goes something-like this: "Boys, you can't make money with your slide rules. It's folks, Folks has got it and if

## pective employee. Plans Rounding Into Shape For Military Ball Weekend when the Military Ball gets un-By B. F. ROLAND

From chauffers to black light from punch bowls to generals flags; the preparations for the second annual Military Ball are being rapidly completed.

The chauffers will drive cars

for the honor guests who will participate in the weekend activities. The punch bowls will be used in serving refreshments during the ball. The flags will be displayed in honor of the visiting military dignitaries, and the black light will be featured in a unique inter-mission production being planned for the ball by the decorations

committee. With the binding signatures or Duke Ellington's contract and the final acceptance of invitations by the honor guests, the schedule of events for the big weekend has

been fixed.

The first official event Saturday will be a corps review at 4 p. m. Following that, the honor guests, cadets and their dates will journey to Duncan Hall where supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. Ellington's band will give its first performance of the week-end at 6:30 p. m. in Guion Hall. Its second will begin at 9 p. m.

During the ball, the Sweetheart and all the TSCW Sweetheart Nominees will be introduced. Also at intermission, the decorations committee will reveal its special black-lighted produc-

Elaborate decorations have been planned in Sbisa Hall, Bruce Thompson, chairman of the decorations committee, has promised Plans for dressing-up the hall were drafted in every detail before

any work was done.

Two new honor guests notified the guest committee of their acceptance of invitations this week. They are Brigadier General Jacques de la Boisse, military attache of the Embassy of the French Republic, and Colonel Umberto de Martino, attache of the Italian Embassy. Both the attaches will accompany Major General W. D. Old in his plane when he flies to A&M for the weekend from Washing-

Other men on the list of honor guests are Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, non-milit commanding general, Fourth ets befor Army; Maj. Gen. A. R. Crawford, students.

commanding general, Twelfth Air Force; Maj. Gen. H. H. Johnson, commanding general 22nd. Div., ORC; Maj. Gen. H. M. Ainsworth, commanding general, 36th Div., Texas National Guard; Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general, State of Texas, and Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, commander, Texas Military District, with headquarters

in Austin. Aides for all visiting military officers will be provided, John Taylor, chairman of the guest committee, has announced

Invitations to the Military Ball are available from all first sergeants in the corps, at Ross Hall for cadets who completed and at the Student Center at the Annex for Freshmen.

Only 1,400 invitations will be available, Gene Chase, chairman of the invitation committee, said. This contrasts with 1,700 which were issued last year. Tickets for the concert in Guion Hall are on sale at Student Activities Office. and may be purchased by any stuient. Two days were reserved for non-military students to buy tick-ets before sale was opened to all