

Gains Rating As Distinguished Student

COLLEGE STATION—E. R. Pharis, Route 1, Dime Box, has been named a distinguished student by the Dean's office at Texas A&M College. To gain this rating, a student's scholarship average in all his courses must be among the top grades in competition with all other students.

Pharis, a senior student at A&M, is majoring in Agricultural Education. He recently returned from Angleton, Texas, where he spent two weeks practice teaching in the high school there.

Pharis was graduated from Marlin High School in 1941, and entered the Army Air

Forces in 1942. After spending two years in the States and one year in the South Pacific, he was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant. He was awarded bronze stars for the Japan Air Offensive and Eastern Mandates.

He moved to Dime Box in 1949 and entered A&M that same year. He expects to be graduated in June of this year, and plans to teach school. He is married and has two children.