

'Great Issues' To Be Offered Again in Spring

The Great Issues course listed in the registration bulletin as Administration 405, will be given again this spring semester on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a. m. in Room 301 of the Electrical Engineering Building, according to S. R. Gammon, chairman on the committee on Great Issues.

As heretofore a strong program is being arranged, Gammon said. Several outstanding visiting speakers, authorities in their respective fields, will give lectures. Dr. Henry Goddard Leach of the American-Scandinavian Foundation will discuss "American vs. Scandinavian Democracy."

Joseph C. Harsch, Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor and ace broadcaster of "The Meaning of the News," during the war, will speak from first hand observation in 1949 on "The Holes I Have Seen in the Iron Curtain."

Dr. Charles E. Kellogg of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will discuss "The Chances of World Food Shortage." Dr. Allen B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will give a critical analysis of the administration's proposed farm program.

Negotiations have been advanced for adding to the Great Issues program the following highly desirable speakers: Dean Rusk of the U. S. Department of State to discuss "Our Foreign Policy Agenda," Dr. E. G. Nourse, recently of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, to present "The Danger to U. S. of Deficit Financing;" Angus Ward, recent U. S. Consul General in Manchuria to discuss the significance of the "Situation in China."

As heretofore the class text book will be the Sunday edition of The New York Times. The above speakers will be supplemented by various members of the college staff.

Architects Attire Atrociously Feb. 4

Once again the architects of A&M are planning the dance with the rare name, ASABAB, and it is scheduled to burst Sbisas' well-sprung seams with a riot of vivid color and costume on February 4.

Many years ago, when ASABAB was first hatched by the artistic pigeons in our Academic's loft, it was decided that the dance be patterned (as christially as possible) after the annual Beaux Arts Ball held in Paris by the art colonists. Hence, the name Architectural Society's Annual Beaux Arts Ball, and the inevitable (ugh) outgrowth of that, ASABAB.

Fees Set For Coming Session

The Fiscal Department will accept fees for the Spring semester at Goodwin Hall, Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24, and after the 24, fees must be paid at the Fiscal Office in the Administration building.

Matriculation fee of \$25, a medical service fee of \$5, and a student activities fee of \$9 must be paid in full at the beginning of the semester, the Fiscal Office said, and the room rent, board and laundry fees may be paid either in full or in installments.

The total fees for students paying the full amount is \$349.90. For students desiring to pay by installments, the Fiscal Office released the following schedule:

First installment, payable on entrance, January 30-31; board to Feb. 20, \$27.60; room rent to Feb. 20, \$7.65; laundry to Feb. 20, \$2.45. This will be in addition to the three required fees for matriculation, medical, and activities.

Second installment, payable February 1-20; board to March 20, \$33.60; room rent to March 20, \$9.35; and laundry to March 20, \$3.00.

Third installment, payable March 1-20; board to April 20 (Spring recess excluded) \$32.40; room rent to April 20, \$10.30; and laundry to April 20, \$3.30.

Fourth installment payable April 1-20; board to June 3, \$52.80; room rent to June 3, \$14.70 and laundry to June 3, \$4.75.

The last three installments are due on the dates shown; the fees for delayed payments are \$1.00 each day they are delayed. Students who are delinquent five days will be dropped from the rolls.

Times Say Truman Strongly Urged

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—The New York Times says President Truman is being urged strongly by administration officials to make another attempt to reach an atomic agreement with Russia before he decides whether to produce a hydrogen atomic bomb.

The hydrogen atomic bomb is estimated to be 1,000 times as deadly as the original atomic bomb.

The Times, in a special dispatch from Washington by James Reston, says David E. Lillienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, is understood to be among those who are arguing that the United States must reopen the international negotiations for control of all weapons of mass destruction before it assumes responsibility for producing the new weapon.



"Is there anyone else who'd like to see the exemption list a little ahead of time?"

Million-Dollar Robbers Sought By FBI Agents

Boston, Jan. 18 (AP)—A sweeping bandit hunt was under way today for seven grotesquely-masked gunman who scooped one million dollars in cash and left a million behind in one of the biggest holdups in history. They also took half a million in checks.

Crack FBI agents and state police joined local police who were under orders to "break this thing up before a new outbreak develops."

FBI agents across the country were alerted because Federal Reserve Bank funds were included in the loot.

Edith Hult, vice president of the Boston Federal Reserve, said that the looted money transportation firm handles the delivery of funds of a number of member banks.

In a special department order, Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon told his men:

"Don't stop until you find these men. I want every available detective to work on this case."

The gunmen—in a 20-minute precision raid—snatched the money from an open vault in the sprawling waterfront garage of Brink's Inc., a money transportation firm, after gagging and trussing five employees last night.

Cruiser cars raced through the city and outlying districts during the night running down a number of tips that proved worthless.

"It's very obvious," Fallon said, "that these men used a master key to open all those doors." The gunmen went through six locked doors before reaching the vault where they cowed five employees.

Teen-Age Poet's Work Published

Jerry Reeves, 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Reeves of the Genetics Department, is a charter member of the Bryan-College Station Chapter of the Poet's Society of Texas.

Jerry has been writing poetry since he was seven years old and has written about fifty poems. His recent poem "Patriotism" has been accepted for publication by the Texas Anthology of the National Poetry Association.

Jerry spent a year in Central America where he studied English and Spanish and worked on his poetry.

He is an amateur ornithologist, an amateur student of art and music at Consolidated High School.

Spike Jones and Company

Guess who this more appreciative member of the Spike Jones Musical Depreciation Revue belongs to? Spike himself has the lass under two contracts—one for business, another for marriage. Neel Helen Grayco, she will appear with Jones in Guion's Thursday night feature.

Musical Depreciation Show Comes to Guion Tomorrow

By CHESTER CRITCHFIELD

Dead-week at A&M will be livened-up considerably when Spike Jones and his "Musical Depreciation Revue of 1950" appear in Guion Hall with two big appearances tomorrow night.

Among the personalities who promise to provide a most entertaining evening and guarantee to make even the most worried minds forget horrors of next week, are many talented people.

Winstead "Doodles" Weaver, the horse race announcer in the "William Tell Overture," and the character who runs an automobile race into the "Dance of the Hours," will be doing his best to squeeze out a chuckle or two.

Helen Grayco, the torch singer with a fine "personality" and a low cut-evening dress, should drive any serious thought of a chem final all the way back to the Chemistry Building.

Big, 280-pound George Rock will be on hand booming out with "Do Ya Wanna Buy a Bunny" and "Two Front Teeth." He also toots the trumpet.

Eddie Bennett, better known as Sir Frederic Gas, is the grease-paint boy of the show and a ruffian from Ken Murray's "Black-

Exes' Club Officers Meeting Saturday

The largest meeting of A&M club officers ever sponsored by the Association of Former Students will be held here next Saturday and Sunday.

Announcing the meeting, J. B. "Dick" Hervey, executive secretary of the association, said advance registration had been unusually heavy and that several states throughout the United States would be represented at the meeting.

A conference with student leaders a tour of the memorial student center, and a sports banquet will highlight the program designed by Hervey for the visiting officers.

Students to Meet With Exes. Cadet Colonel of the Corps Doyle Avant, Student Senate President Keith Allsup, and co-editors of The Battalion C. C. Munroe and Bill Billingsley will meet with the visitors to discuss mutual student and ex-student problems.

The officers will attend the 1950 Winter Sports banquet for A&M athletes of the football and cross-country teams in Sbisas Hall Saturday night. The banquet is sponsored by the Brazos County A&M club and the A&M College Athletic Council.

J. Wayne Stark, '39, director of the Memorial Student Center, will accompany the group on a tour of the Memorial Student Center building now nearing completion. The center is to be ready for use in September, Stark said.

Registration will take place in the lobby of the YMCA the afternoon of Jan. 21, and early arrivals are expected at 3 p. m.

Officers Breakfast in Sbisas. Club officers will breakfast in the banquet room of Sbisas Hall before discussing club matters which require group attendance. Proper selection of club objectives, duties and responsibilities of club officers, and means of maintaining A&M clubs on the high level of participation as now exists, are topics which will be discussed in detail.

A majority of the officers of the Association of Former Students are expected to attend the conference, said Hervey.

Past or present club officers and all other A&M men who are interested in the A&M club program are invited, Hervey concluded.

Center Parking Prohibited By City Council

College Station's city council has ordered all vehicles to refrain from center-parking in the North Gate business district all the way between old and new highway 6, City Manager Raymond Rogers said after a council meeting Monday night.

Commercial vehicles have been allowed to center park in the past while unloading, but because of wide spread abuse of the privilege it has been withdrawn. By abuse, Rogers explained that drivers frequently continue to block the street after they have completed their business while they go for coffee or extended visits.

The Council also announced new appointments to its cemetery and library boards.

Members of the Cemetery Board are N. M. McGinnis, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Mrs. Frank G. Anderson, John W. Rowlett and W. S. Edmonds.

Library Board is composed of Mrs. J. T. Duncan, Mrs. Owen Lee, Mrs. Eugene Rush, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. L. P. Dulaney, Mrs. A. W. Malloh, L. S. Richardson, and City Manager Rogers.

Texas Polio Battle Goal Is \$2 Million

By BOB PRICE

January 16 marked a signal event in Texas as well as in the national as a whole—the opening day of the March of Dimes campaign to aid in the suppression, treatment, and alleviation of Infantile Paralysis.

This campaign is especially significant to the people of Texas this year as never before in its history. Last year, the nation experienced the worst polio epidemic in its history.

The state of Texas was similarly affected and by December 15, 1949, more than 2,323 cases of polio had been reported in the state. Texas had also suffered its worst polio epidemic.

Last year's battle against this dread disease was too big for even Texas to handle by itself. Help had to be summoned and this help came from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Reinforced by the Foundation, the Texas chapter met the challenge.

In Tom Green County, the polio cases reached epidemic proportions. All through the state the disease spread like wildfire. Size of city, location made no difference. Whether in cities like Ft. Worth or in towns like Clarendon, polio continued on the rampage.

Last year's serious epidemic and the possibility of a repeat performance in 1950 make the success of this year's campaign mandatory. To meet the financial emergency brought on by last year's record epidemic, it is estimated that this year's March of Dimes campaign must provide not less than \$50 million dollars.

The share allotted to the Lone Star state has been set at \$2 million. This is not an exorbitant sum, considering the many uses in which this money is employed.

Aside from being used in the actual treatment of the disease,

Trotter Addresses Ag Worker's Meet

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Dean of the Graduate school, addressed the Texas Agricultural Worker's Association Meeting held January 13-14 in Galveston.

The subject of Dr. Trotter's talk was Japan and China. Also on the program of the 23 annual meeting was a panel discussion on "World Agriculture Under a Texas Microscope," and "Gulf Coast Agriculture."

One hundred and seventy people registered for the meeting held in the Buessemer Hotel. Of this number 15 were from A&M.

Physics Dept. Has New Atomic Course

A new course in the study of atomic phenomena will be offered by the Physics department next semester under the course number Physics 310.

In announcing the new course, the physics department said it will place emphasis on such topics as the electron, x-ray, atomic spectra, photoelectricity, structure of the atom, photon collisions, radioactivity, nuclear transmutations, and atomic guns.

Carrying three hours credit, Physics 310 will have two hours theory and two hours lab per week, the Physics department memorandum said. The course stresses practical application of atomic processes to medicine and industry, and is less mathematical and more descriptive in nature than similar courses.

Prerequisites are Physics 202 or 204, and Chemistry 101.

Registration Scheduled For January 30 and 31

By JOHN WHITMORE

Registration for students currently enrolled and old returning students will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, January 30, and will end Tuesday, 4 p. m. in Sbisas Hall, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced this morning.

Assignment cards will be released to graduate and undergraduate students at the East entrance of Sbisas Hall in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, January 30, 1950

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with L, Mc, Ma, Mi, M, N, O

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Tuesday, January 31, 1950

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Center Parking Prohibited By City Council

College Station's city council has ordered all vehicles to refrain from center-parking in the North Gate business district all the way between old and new highway 6, City Manager Raymond Rogers said after a council meeting Monday night.

Commercial vehicles have been allowed to center park in the past while unloading, but because of wide spread abuse of the privilege it has been withdrawn. By abuse, Rogers explained that drivers frequently continue to block the street after they have completed their business while they go for coffee or extended visits.

The Council also announced new appointments to its cemetery and library boards.

Members of the Cemetery Board are N. M. McGinnis, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Mrs. Frank G. Anderson, John W. Rowlett and W. S. Edmonds.

Library Board is composed of Mrs. J. T. Duncan, Mrs. Owen Lee, Mrs. Eugene Rush, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. L. P. Dulaney, Mrs. A. W. Malloh, L. S. Richardson, and City Manager Rogers.

Pipeline Explodes, Burns Near Dumas

Dumas, Texas, Jan. 18 (AP)—A two-foot pipeline which feeds Texas gas to the west coast ruptured with a spectacular roar last night and flamed brilliantly for a time. There were no casualties reported.

The explosion occurred about a mile from a booster station of the El Paso Natural Gas Co., seven miles southwest of here. The line carries gas from Texas panhandle fields and runs to Eunice, N. M., then to Blythe, Calif., where it ties into lines supplying Los Angeles.

There were no buildings near the break.

Officials said the break could be repaired in a few hours.

Gosset Proposes \$1 Levy on Oil Import

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gossett proposes that excise taxes on petroleum imports be increased five-fold.

He introduced a bill yesterday which he said was designed to protect domestic producers as well as raise \$300,000,000 revenue a year.

Instead of the present excise tax of 20 cents a barrel, Gossett proposed a \$1 levy.

"Our domestic oil is being supplanted by foreign oil that comes in relatively tax free," Gossett said.

"American refineries are being closed by the dozen."

Republicans promptly turned Gossett's speech into a springboard for attacking the administration policies.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) said it was "a real joy" to see a Democrat urging a higher levy in imports.

"And it's high time," Rich shouted. "Thousands of workers already are out of jobs. I hope you can go further than oil."



Pint-size Frankie Little, Giant-size Junior Martin, and just-right size (all over) Helen Grayco practice up on their "He didn't say" routine for the Spike Jones musical depreciation revue which will appear in Guion, January 19.