

## 'Great Issues' Course Slated To Be Taught Next Semester

Great Issues, senior elective history course, (Administration 405) will be offered during the spring semester.

Authorization to teach the course was received last week from the executive committee. Dr. S. R. Gammon, chairman of the Committee on Great Issues and head of the History Department, announced today.

The committee in charge of Great Issues is engaged in securing a list of speakers comparable to those who have been here in the past, Gammon said. The course is to be offered Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a. m.

Last year's speakers included Dr. Henry Goddard Leach of the Scandinavian-American Foundation; Joseph C. Harsch, Chief, Washington News Bureau of Christian Science; Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors to the President; and several other nationally and internationally known speakers.

Policy calls for a visiting speaker to address the class and those of the public who care to attend on either Monday or Wednesday evening Gammon said. Question and answer sessions are held in the class on the following Tuesday or Thursday morning class period, Gammon added.

Outstanding members of the college faculty will fill in between visiting speakers, speaking on some subject of interest with which they are familiar, Gammon mentioned. Textbook in the Great Issues course is a four months subscription to the Sunday issue of the New York Times, which supplies background in world developments.

In addition to having a planned program of speakers to address the class, attempts are made to secure any speaker of note for the class, who might be in the area during the semester, Gammon added.

## Clayton and Bates To Attend Meeting

Burnace Clayton, Home Management Specialist, and C. H. Bates, Farm Management Specialist, will represent the Texas Extension Service at the National Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

The conference will discuss the future outlook of crop prices, supply and demand, Bates said.

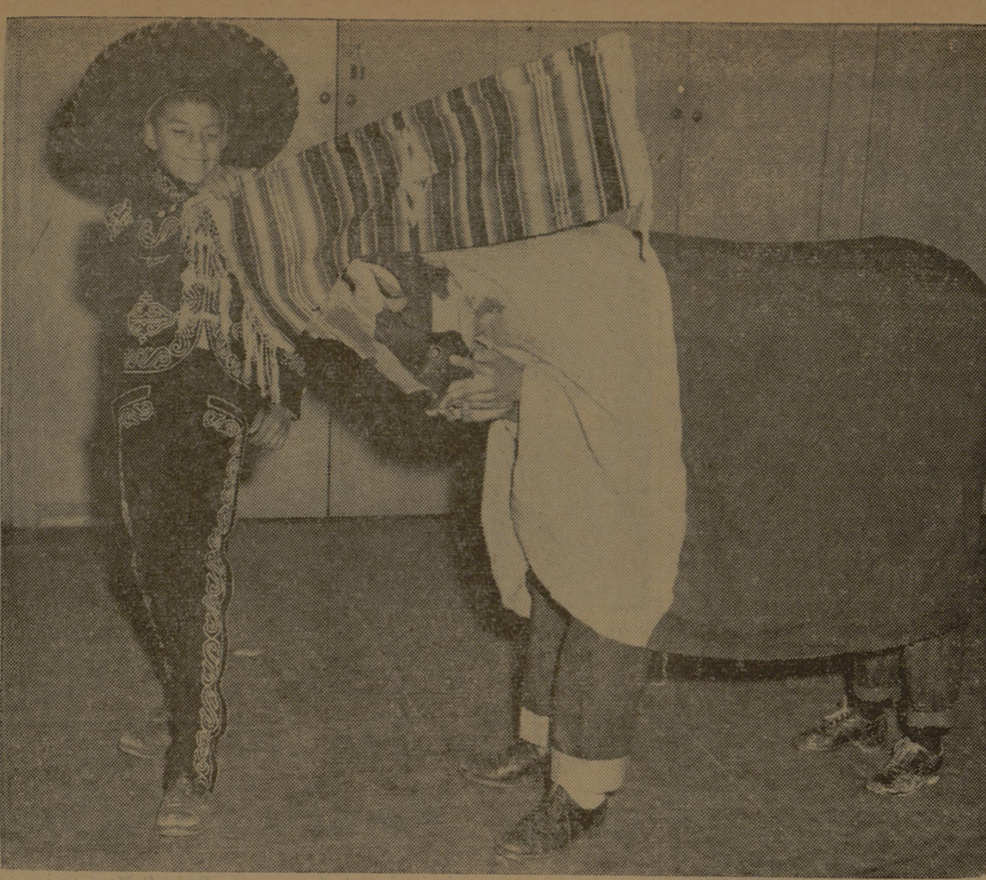
American production and world relations will also be discussed.

## Five Local Girls Pledges at TSCW

Four College Station girls and one from Bryan are among the 250 students who took part in literary-social clubs pledge week at TSCW in Denton.

The prospective members spent pledge week doing such chores as cleaning rooms for big sisters, bringing the breakfast in bed, carrying glasses of water to class, and praising everything, praiseworthy or not.

Misses Lou Burgess, Barbara Lynn McMullan, Carla Mae McCullin and Joyce Patranello, all of College Station, and Mary Ann Norman of Bryan each survived pledging and are now active members of one of the 11 literary-social clubs.



Scheduled for the finale of the annual A&M Consolidated School Variety Show to be held Thursday night in the school gym is this act featuring a Mexican dance medley of such numbers as the Mexican Hat Dance, Chapanecas, Bull Fight, and Boogie. Susie, Johnny and Manuel Martinez make up the dance team.

## Hospital Reports New Babies Born

Two new births were reported this week-end by the St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Banks are the proud parents of a boy. Their new son was born Sunday afternoon and weighed six pounds, four and one-half ounces. Dr. Banks is connected with the extension service.

A girl was born to the William M. Cone family. The new daughter was born Saturday morning and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. Cone is a senior civil engineering major from San Antonio.

## Bryan-College Art Murals

The Bryan-College Station Art Group will be guests of the Reading Club at the Woman's Club at Bryan, Tuesday, according to Mrs. J. M. Nance, chairman. They will not have their Wednesday meeting as scheduled.

Members will exhibit their paintings for the members of the Reading Club. Art members are to bring their painting to the home of Mrs. J. M. Nance or Mrs. C. C. Lanham or to the Woman's Club by 1 p. m. tomorrow, the chairman said.

Mrs. J. H. Caddess is going to give a chalk talk and Mrs. R. L. Elkins is going to make demonstration of craft work, Mrs. Nance added.

## Scout Leader's Training Course Scheduled Here

A four-week Boy Scout Leader's Training Course will open Wednesday evening for Aggies interested in any phase of Boy Scout leadership.

The sessions are scheduled on consecutive Wednesdays at the Girl Scout Little House near the Bryan Country Club.

Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology, is chairman of the training program for the Bryan District.

"If enough students are interested in taking the course they can be formed into a patrol and work together during the meetings," Russell said.

Troop organization, camping, hiking, record keeping, and advancement will be among the topics discussed at the meetings.

After completing the course participants will be awarded basic scoutmaster's certificates.

Col. Walter H. Parsons Jr., Jack Linn, L. S. Paine, and D. C. (Casey) Jones will lead the sessions.

## Special Tribunal Removes Seagrave Death Penalty Threat

Random, Burma, Nov. 7—(AP)—American Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave, who became famous as the "Burma Surgeon," escaped a possible death penalty today when treason charges against him were reduced by a special tribunal.

The court, as the prosecution wound up its case, altered the high treason charges against the 53-year-old doctor, eliminating the court which carried the death penalty. It gave him the opportunity to refute three new charges which subject him to possible banishment for life or a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

Seagrave, who for a quarter of a century fought disease and trained doctors and nurses in Burma, was arrested Aug. 15. He was charged with treason, abetment of treason and failure to report rebellion.

The three-man tribunal today accepted these amended charges against him:

1. That he provided comfort to government enemies by entertaining at tea the Kachin rebel chief Naw Seng, a former Burma army captain who deserted.
2. That he gave the rebels free access to the grounds of his hospital in the isolated China-Burma border town of Namkham, allowed the rebels to take up positions from which to fire on advancing government troops, and that he wrote threatening letters to prevent his nurses betraying his alleged rebel sympathies.
3. That he gave the rebels medical supplies during their second occupation of Namkham in December, 1949.

Seagrave pleaded innocent to each count. The tribunal will set a date tomorrow for the resumption of the trial and Seagrave's defense.

## Della Cross To Speak at WF Meeting

Miss Della Cross, Home Missions Council worker in Harlingen, will be the second speaker of the year for the Wesley Foundation when she appears November 8 at 6:15 p. m.

Born in Cushing, Oklahoma, Miss Cross began her college training at Oklahoma A&M. After teaching one year, she finished her college work at Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma, where she received a degree in religious education.

Miss Cross served two summers under the Home Missions Council in Michigan, working with both Latin and Anglo-Americans.

Since October, 1949, Miss Cross has been with the Home Missions Council at the Migrant Labor Camp in Harlingen. She teaches in the Child Care Center in the only Nursery School in operation at a labor camp. She also teaches adult English classes, serves as a Cub Scout den leader, conducts Sunday School, leads recreational programs and does visitation.

Miss Cross speaks on the whole problem of migrant labor as well as the work of the Home Missions Council, and conducts workshop sessions on community service projects. She will bring slides, film strips, and displays to use during her visit at the A&M Methodist Church.

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1,483 yards and a 38.9 average.

Byron Townsend of Texas is the conference's second best ground runner. He has 584 yards on 139 carries. Kyle Rote of SMU has 463 yards on 76 carries. He and Townsend are tied for second in scoring with 54 points each.

Isbell 2nd Passer

Larry Isbell of Baylor is the second best passer. He's tried 121, completed 57 for 785 yards and ten touchdowns. Third is Ben Tompkins of Texas on 73 attempts, 40 completions and 633 yards.

Gilbert Bartosh of TCU leads in total offense. He's gained 377 yards rushing, passed for 603 for a total of 980. Benners is second, though he lost 80 yards trying to run. His total is 834. Smith is third with 827 rushing and no yards gained passing.

A&M's 2,766 yards for seven games puts it ahead of SMU in total offense. SMU has played only six games, gained 2,520 yards. Texas is third with 1,898 yards in six games.

Isbell's 41.7 yard punt average tops this phase of the figures. He's kicked 42 times for a total of 1,750 yards. Lonie Schaufele of Arkansas is second on 38 boots, 1,549 yards or an average of 40.7. —Based on AP Reports. —Beat SMU—

## Firemen Called to Grass Fire Monday

College Station firemen were called to the corner of Walton and Francis Streets yesterday morning at 11 a. m. to extinguish a grass fire which burned a strip some 75 yards wide, according to City Patrolman Curtis Bullock.

Origin of the fire, which was answered by two trucks from the college fire station, was undetermined, Bullock said.

## Official Notices

In order to give both students and faculty an opportunity to participate in the various events on Inauguration Day, classes will be suspended at 9:40 a. m. Nov. 9 for the remainder of the day.

C. Clement French  
Dean of the College

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