

# New History, Government Plan To Open Immediately

The Department of History and Government is implementing immediately the newly approved Bachelor and Master of Arts degree programs with a major in government, Dr. J. M. Nance, head of the department, has announced.

Five new courses will be offered for the spring semester and six other new courses are planned in September.

The new degree programs in government were approved by the Commission on Higher Education at a meeting this month.

Nance also announced that effective with the fall semester, Government 305, 306 and 307 will become Government 205, 206 and 207, but will remain the same in content.

"The college has for several

years been developing an excellent staff and program of study in government and will continue to do so," Nance said.

The baccalaureate degree program in government follows substantially the pattern of the undergraduate degree program in history.

The new graduate program is the third M.A. degree program for A&M approved by the Commission on Higher Education. Two years ago the commission approved M.A. degree programs in English and history.

The new courses in government offered for the spring semester are:

Government 321, local government in the United States; 325, introduction to public administration; 331, international politics; 333, international and regional organization; and 441, public personnel administration.

New courses expected to be added to the curriculum by Sept. 1 are Government 431, conduct and control of American foreign relations; 438, American legislative process; 611, government and politics of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; 632, international law; 685, problems; and 691, research thesis.

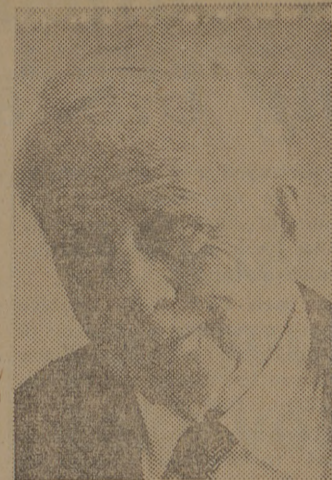
# Three Electives In English To Be Offered During Spring

Three advanced English courses notable for attracting engineering, agricultural and other students will be offered this spring semester by the Department of English. The elective courses, offered only at intervals, are English 329, 334 and 382.

English 334, science in literature, is offered only in alternate years. Students study the main developments in the history of science as represented in the literature of the Western World. Dr. C. D. Laverty teaches this course, which has two courses in English at the sophomore level as the prerequisite.

The folklore and folk song course, English 329, is being offered as a three-hour course for the second year. Member of the Class of 1962 won honors in competition sponsored by the Texas Folklore Society. Dr. John Q. Anderson is the instructor. Freshman English is the prerequisite.

English 382, stagecraft, is concerned with methods of staging plays. Participation in productions staged by the Aggie Players is required. Completion of the sophomore program in English is prerequisite of this course taught by C. K. Esten.



## Frost Dies

Private services were conducted Thursday for poet Robert Frost, who died early Tuesday in Boston. Frost is seen here talking with a newsmen in New York last March 26. The four-time Pulitzer Prize winner was hospitalized Dec. 3. (AP Wirephoto)

# Five Welch Grants Awarded

The Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston has approved five grants totaling \$225,000 for chemical research here.

Two of the grants are new. Dr. R. M. Hedges' project, "Solid State Molecular Spectroscopy," will receive \$30,000. Dr. C. F. Squire will receive \$75,000 for studies on "Properties in the Fluid State."

A new degree plan, a Master of Science in laboratory animal medicine, has been approved for A&M by the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

Purpose of the program, to be conducted by the School of Veterinary Medicine, is to provide trained personnel to handle research animal colonies.

Dr. A. I. Flowers, associate professor of veterinary microbiology and co-ordinator for the degree plan, said the program will be available to graduates of accredited schools of veterinary medicine in the United States.

The degree plan will be under the direction of Dr. Wayne C. Hall,

dean of graduate studies at A&M. Flowers emphasized that the program is interdepartmental, involving many departments in the School of Veterinary Medicine. Some of the courses chosen by the student may be outside the veterinary school.

He said A&M also has an agreement with Baylor Medical School in Houston to send students there for part of their training.

The first two students, Air Force veterinarians with the Brooks School of Aerospace Medicine at San Antonio, have enrolled for the spring semester. They are Capt. Dale D. Boyd, a 1945 A&M graduate, and Capt. Ralph F. Ziegler, a graduate of the University of Illinois. Both are regular Air Force officers.

# Research Foundation Receives \$225,000 Federal Grant

The A&M Research Foundation has received a federal government research grant of \$225,000 for further development of brackish water conversion.

The project, involving a method known as the liquid-liquid extraction process, is being conducted by the Departments of Oceanography and Meteorology and Chemical Engineering.

Funds for the grant are provided by the Office of Saline Water, Department of Interior.

Project leaders are Dr. Donald

W. Hood, professor of chemical oceanography, and Dr. Dick Davison and Bill Harris, assistant professors of chemical engineering.

Hood said the grant is for continuation of a brackish water conversion program which has been underway here since 1962.

A prototype pilot plant, run by solar heaters, will be installed at the Research and Development Annex. Designed by A&M and built by Brown and Root, Inc., of Houston, the plant will convert 2,000 gallons a day.

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