

Cash Awards Open Totaling \$10,000

Student awards for more than \$10,000 will be given within the next 30 days, announced R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Faculty Scholarship Committee. Applications may be picked up in the Registrar's Office and submitted before April 1. The awards, based on scholastic records, evidence of potential leadership, and need of financial assistance, will range from \$100 to \$600. The awards are: B&H Instrument Co. for sopho-

mores and juniors in electrical engineering or mechanical engineering; Brazos County Mothers Award for a student living in Brazos County; the Cabot Award for a sophomore or a junior majoring in chemical engineering; J. F. Hodge Award for a sophomore or a junior in mechanical engineering; Monsanto Chemical Co. Award for sophomores in chemical engineering or chemistry; Mosher Steel Co. Award for sophomores in civil engineering or architectural construction; Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation for sophomores or juniors in petroleum engineering; U. S. Daughters of 1812 award for a sophomore in the school of Arts and Science taking ROTC; Fort Worth A&M Mothers Club for a student from Fort Worth; Schlumberger Collegiate Award for a junior in electrical engineering or physics; Square D Co. award for a sophomore in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering; The Trane Co. award for a sophomore or a junior in mechanical engineering, chemical engineering or industrial engineering; The Western Electric Co. award for a freshman, sophomore or junior in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, or physics.

Research Project To Concern Plains

J. H. Southern, USDA agricultural economist cooperating with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, will supervise a research project in 14 sample counties of the Great Plains part of Texas.

The study is to cover financial status of the farmer, land pricing and land marketing and farm tenure patterns. Purpose of the study is to come up with findings on which to base long range policies of the USDA.

Dr. Fred Sargeant of the Agricultural Economics Department will work on the land pricing phase of the research.

Yankee Vet To Talk At Monday Lecture

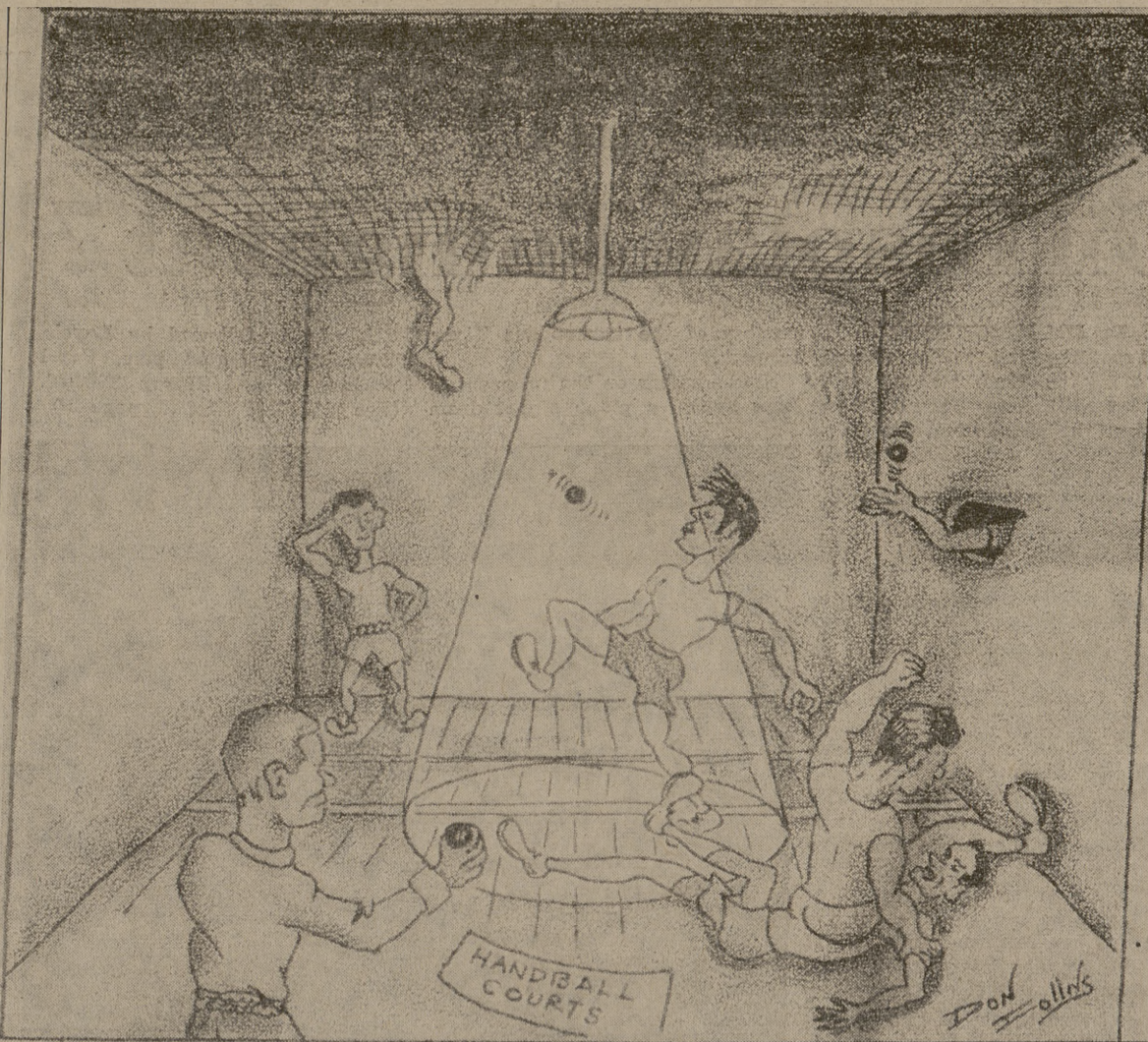
Dr. Frank Kral of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, will speak at a special meeting of the Junior AVMA Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater of the Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. Kral is an outstanding veterinary dermatologist and has written several books on this subject.

Follies Tryouts Set For First Of Week

Tryouts for "Operation Co-ed", the Aggie Player's 1957 version of the Aggie Follies, will be held in the Music Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, according to Roy (Connie) Eckard, director. "We need singers, dancers, actors and any other persons interested in any part of the production," Eckard said.

He said the production would deal with problems that might face A&M if the school was opened to women.



Two Boys Defend Their Pup By Shooting at Dog Catchers

GALVESTON, Tex.—(AP)—Two boys who blazed away at officers and dog catchers in what they called defense of their pup were told today to "go home and get back in school and let those rifles alone."

Probation officer George Cusick gave the boys the advice after a talk with them, the parents of one lad and two dog catchers.

The lads, both 14, held a dozen officers and two armed dog catchers at bay for more than an hour with a .22 rifle Wednesday. The shooting followed an attempt by a dog catcher to pick up the boys' small black dog. They said the city worker, Otis O'Callahan, tried to shoot the dog.

Cusick said he would talk with a judge about withdrawing the charges of assault to murder and discharging firearms within the city limits filed against Robert Garcia and Charles Layman. The dog, described as a mongrel, "Blackie," remained in the city pound.

A special meeting of the City Commission called by Mayor Geo. Clough voted to disarm all except the head dog catcher. The latter was permitted to retain a shotgun but his assistants were instructed not to carry arms in the future. Clough called the meeting after irate citizens rallied to the boys' behalf. The Galveston News was flooded with calls. Meanwhile, a movement was launched to raise \$17 to spring "Blackie" from the pound. The dog was placed in the pound for observation after one of the dog catchers said he was bitten in the encounter. The city figured the cost at \$17 for the 14-day period, including \$1 per day for keep and \$3 for a license.

The dog catcher, O'Callahan, was accompanied by another, Irving Brown, said the boys' dog bit him when he tried to check it for tags.

Mrs. Ruby Dantin, mother of the Layman boy, broke in.

"If you wanted to catch it—the dog—why did you shoot at it?" "I started to pick up the dog and he bit me on the leg," O'Callahan replied.

He said he fired to frighten it.

The boys grabbed the dog and ran.

Police said the lads got a .22 rifle. Neighbors, who heard the boys threatening to kill the dog catchers, called police.

Officers chased them into a swampy area. The boys didn't fire, officers said, until they spotted the dog catchers. Then they

blazed away. Police said officers fired into the air to frighten the boys.

Finally juvenile officer John Kaiser, speaking over a loud-speaker, persuaded the boys to surrender. They spent the night in jail.

"We didn't want to shoot any policemen. We wanted the dog catcher," Kaiser quoted the boys as saying.

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SENATE REFUSES EMPLOYE PAY HIKE

AUSTIN, (AP)—The House went into a marathon session last night as backers of bigger pay increases for state employes slowed consideration of the major appropriation bill almost to a halt.

Shadows of new tax needs, particularly if raises for state employes and public school teachers go through, dogged the session.

Twelve proposals to give the state's 35,000 regular employes larger raises than were included in the two billion dollars spending bill were defeated by votes ranging from 72-70 to 81-54.

Several times motions to recess for dinner, to adjourn until tomorrow morning, or to adjourn until Monday were shouted down.

Most of the members also were leery of other proposed amendments.

A provision recommending transfer of the Corsicana Orphans Home to the state welfare department was removed by unanimous agreement.

Campus Cops Seek Yeggs Of Car Parts

Campus Security officers are investigating the numerous thefts of auto parts and accessories from campus parking lots but have issued no report as yet.

Fred Hickman, security chief, requests that all owners who have had parts stolen from their cars report the thefts to him so he can take steps to recover the stolen goods or apprehend the thieves.

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**Deadline April 15
For 'T' Assn. Pics**

April 15 is the deadline for members of the "T" Association to have their pictures taken for the 1957 Aggieband, according to Don Burt, editor. These pictures must be made at the Aggieband Studio at the North Gate in white sweaters and white shirt with maroon tie.

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