

Youth Questioned On Coed Slaying

GALVESTON (AP) — Eight officers rushed into a trailer house here Tuesday and arrested an escaped Arizona mental patient who wore bloody clothing. He was questioned about the rape-slaying of a Fort Worth coed near Phoenix.

Sheriff J. B. Kline identified the man as Ronald St. John, 19.

Sheriff Kline said he asked St. John if he killed Jane Langdon, 21 year-old Texas Christian University student.

THE SHERIFF said St. John replied he had heard of the March 21 slaying and added, "I did not do it."

Galveston sheriff's officers said they found blood on St. John's shorts and shirt.

When he was asked if he had worn the clothing to Galveston from Arizona, he replied that he had.

He explained later that he got the blood on his clothing when he cut a hook from a fish's mouth several nights ago.

ARRESTED WITH St. John was Ralph Casey, 27, who said he helped St. John escape from a Phoenix mental hospital Feb. 27.

Casey told police that he had helped St. John escape after St. John had been confined three years.

St. John was placed in the mental hospital after shooting two Mexican workmen.

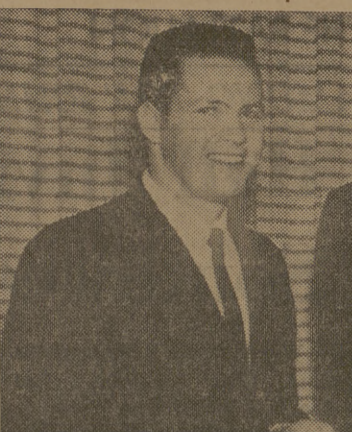
"You see, I'm suicidal. I shot them because I was hoping they would execute me," St. John said.

Delegates Here Will Name Top Rural Minister

The Rural Minister of the Year will be selected Thursday when rural pastors meet at the Memorial Student Center for the annual Texas Rural Church Conference.

Candidates for the award are nominated by any group or individual in Texas. The annual award is based on the minister's work with his church and with his community.

A tuition scholarship for a summer workshop at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., is awarded the winning minister. Rural ministers of the year from the other Southern states will also attend the workshop at Atlanta.



Department's Tops
Dan Scarborough of San Antonio has been chosen outstanding senior in the Department of Industrial Engineering.

UP 11 PER CENT FOR RESIDENTS

Statistics Show Cost Rise In U.S.'s State Institutions

(Special to The Battalion)
WASHINGTON — Tuition and fees for residents rose 11 per cent at state universities and land-grant institutions in the past year, according to figures compiled by the U.S. Office of Education for the Joint Office of Institutional Research.

During the same period, 1961-62 to 1962-63, tuition and fees for non-residents rose by 7.4 per

cent, room rates by 6.2 per cent and board charges by 1.7 per cent.

Using a national average for these schools, a student who paid \$815 for his education at a state university or land-grant institution in his home state in 1961-62 is currently paying \$860 for room, board, tuition and fees.

The Office of Education's comparative study covered 90 insti-

tutions. Forty-five raised their tuition and fee for residents, 49 for non-residents. Room rate increases for women were made by 40 institutions and for men by 43 institutions. Increases in board charges occurred at 39 institutions for women and 42 for men.

Median tuition and fees increases for all institutions surveyed were \$30 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. The median increase for room and board charges for men was \$20, for women \$24, while board charges averaged an \$18 increase for both sexes.

For 75 institutions attended predominantly by white students, average tuition and fees for residents rose from \$263 in 1961-62 to \$293 in 1962-63, average tuition and fees for non-residents from \$593 to \$635, average room rates from \$240 to \$251 and average board charges from \$422 to \$435.

For 15 institutions attended predominantly by Negro students, residents' tuition and fees rose from \$165 to \$186 during the period, non-resident tuition and fees from \$391 to \$422, room rates from \$128 to \$140 and board charges from \$305 to \$310.

Individual increases ranged from under \$10 to over \$100. The area most affected by increases was non-resident tuition and fees, where 25 of the 49 institutions raising charges upped them by over \$50 and 11 of the number by more than \$100.

Shifting the burden of college costs increasingly from society as a whole to the student is a source of major concern to institutions represented in the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the State Universities Association. The two associations have stated:

"The process of making students pay an increasing proportion of the costs of higher education will, if continued, be disastrous to American society and to American national strength."

"It is based on the theory that higher education benefits the individual and that he should therefore pay immediately and directly for its cost—through borrowing if necessary..."

Llano Men Win Pig Honors

James Epperson of Llano entered the winning pigs in A&M's 1968 Litter Testing Program.

The announcement was made at the 12th annual swine short course, which ended Thursday.

T. D. Tanksley, Texas Agricultural Extension Service swine specialist and short course chairman, said Epperson's Hampshire pigs did the best job of weight gains and producing the highest carcass cut-out values of any of the pigs entered in the contest.

SAM REBB, also of Llano, accepted an engraved silver tray as first prize for Epperson who was unable to attend the short course.

Rabb and Epperson own the Hampshire boar which sired the winning pigs.

Second place pigs in the contest were entered by Buddy A. Winters of Lubbock; third place, M. F. Deans of Vaco; fourth place, J. B. L. Hancock of Weatherford; and fifth, Charles Graff of Chillicothe. They received engraved cigarette lighters.

All the top pigs were Hampshires, except Deans' Yorkshires.

The awards, provided by Paymaster Mills, were presented by Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the School of Agriculture.

THE SHORT course was sponsored by the Department of Animal

Husbandry and the Texas Swine Breeders Association.

A featured speaker, Fred Hale of the Department of Animal Husbandry, said researchers have started to learn how to avoid poisonous effects of gossypol in cottonseed meal for swine rations.

So far, experiments have shown that hogs can tolerate as much as .01 per cent gossypol without bad effects.

Hale said iron sulphate has been found to block the action of gossypol at the rate of 400 parts per million, or .04 per cent, of elemental iron in the ration.

The experiments are continuing with results to be reported.

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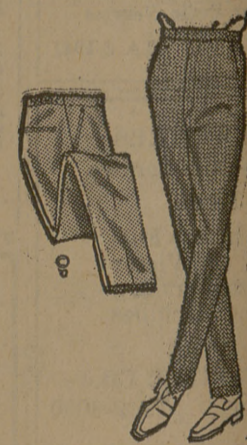
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