

# Pet Health Seminar scheduled Sept. 17

## Three new faculty members to join A&M Economics Dept. this fall

A&M's Economics Department will have three new faculty members this fall, including the author of the popular book "Why the Draft? The Case for a Volunteer Army."

Dr. James C. Miller III, the book's author, will be associate professor. His major interest is transportation economics, coming to TAMU from the Office of Policy and Plans Development, U. S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D. C.

He was a lecturer at George Washington last year.

The 1966 Ph.D. graduate of the University of Virginia was a Thomas Jefferson Fellowship recipient in political economy and had a Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.

He is widely published in transportation and regulation areas, was senior aviation economist with the U. S. Department of Transportation and a senior staff economist at DOT.

Dr. J. Mark Jackson Jr. will

## Wheelmen observe anniversary

The A&M Wheelmen, an organization of bicycle enthusiasts, will soon observe its first anniversary.

The club was formed last Oct. 14 by a group of A&M students to demonstrate how bikes can be healthy, pleasurable, non-polluting and practical vehicles for community transportation.

Wheelmen President Carl Custer said the organization meets on the second and last Tuesdays of each month. The sessions involve maintenance clinics, safety discussions, bicycling movies and other topics.

He said the club also has a sizeable library of books on the subject of cycling.

Activities sponsored by the Wheelmen include an annual 100-mile "Century Ride," weekly pleasure excursions of 10 to 60 miles, time trials to measure and improve techniques, and a yearly benefit marathon for a local charity. Race-minded members have represented the club in competition in Austin and Dallas.

Custer said other activities are a bike-to-work day on the first day of spring, and an upcoming bike race Oct. 14 in downtown Bryan.

be visiting assistant professor from Auburn. His interest is labor economics, the relation between unemployment and occupational wage rates in local labor markets.

Richard W. Ault, a Ph.D. candidate this month from the University of Virginia, joins the faculty as assistant professor. His major field is industrial organization and industry relations.

Texas' first Pet Health Seminar, with attendance by invitation only, will be held at A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine Sept. 17.

Dr. E. W. Ellett, head of TAMU's Small Animal Clinic and president of the sponsoring organizations, said invitations have been sent to the president or duly selected club delegate of each dog, cat, kennel, obedience, field trial, specialty and exotic pet club in the state for which an address could be found.

He pointed out if a club president has not received an invita-

tion, please send the club name, officer's name and address immediately to: Pet Health Seminar, Rt. 4, Box 162B, Bryan, Texas 77801.

Sponsors of the no fees seminar are T.A.C.A. (Texas Association for Companion Animals, Inc.) and C.A.R.E. (Companion Animal Research and Education Association, Inc.).

Dr. Ellett said the non-profit associations have scheduled presentations on breeding problems of dogs and cats, pet nutrition and research needs in small animal areas. In addition, the pro-

gram includes a tour of the veterinary medicine facilities at TAMU, a question-answer panel session and discussions explaining the two sponsoring organizations.

"Limited convention facilities necessitate limiting the number of participants for this particular seminar," Dr. Ellett noted. "A leader from each club is invited and will be requested to take information gained back to the other club members."

"At a later date, a public meeting similar to that held each

year for livestock men is anticipated. This first pet seminar must of necessity be limited in attendance," Dr. Ellett added.

Reservations for the seminar luncheon must be paid by Sept. 7. Catered barbecue will be served at \$2.25 per plate.

Dr. Ellett urged each pet club to have a delegate at the seminar.

T.A.C.A. and C.A.R.E. are new state-wide organizations started in an effort to assist individuals and clubs interested in companion pets.

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