Writing mysteries keeps prof off streets

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ANNOUNCES NEW CLASS

state's leading author of adult ries, Frank Peirce, says writens him off the streets and out

ce, who has combined a teachnd writing career for the past 30, will have his fourteenth mysory published soon in "Ellery en Mystery Magazine.'

sides teaching various English ses and holding administrative v as 40 hours a week writing.
addicted to it," he said.
his 14 published mystery
s, five have been anthologized.

anthologies, or collections publish the best stories of the is in the mood for when he sits down were "Ellery Queen An- at his typewriter. tive Stories of the year in

addition to his mystery stories,

Peirce has also composed other types of writing to help his students in without exception. He said if he miscreative writing.

His works include five unpublished novels, gag lines for cartoons and comedy routines. Three of his novels won the top award offered by the Southwest Writers Conference.

But Peirce still has not been able to find a publisher for his novels.

'Competition," he said, "is tre-Pierce sometimes sends as mendous in the writing markets for fiction today and there are a tremendous number of people writing." However, he said that he never gets discouraged by rejection slips.

Peirce said he writes whatever he

The Freshman Class will n today at 7:30 p.m. in MSC 230.

gies," "Mystery Writers of He said, "I enjoy writing anything and "The Best during the first few drafts. I write at He said, "I enjoy writing anything least six drafts of everything I do, but the last four can really be drudgery

But this drudgery does not slow

Women's Soccer Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Mid-Jefferson County HTC will

Omega Phi Alpha will meet today

Pakistan Student Association will

The TAMU Nursing Society will meet today at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie

at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

meet today at 6:15 p.m. in MSC 211.

of the Student Programs Office.

Pizza and drinks for students from The Freshman Class will meet

Ideas for his stories are reached by

Sierra Club will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at University National

Student Education Association will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in MSC

The Senior Class will meet today at 8 p.m. in Rudder 305.

Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus will speak today at 7 p.m. in Bizzell 203. He

is a visiting Centennial professor.

"A Doll's House" will be premeet today at 7:30 p.m. at the Pizza sented by the Aggie Cinema today at Inn next to the Bank of A&M. Free 8 p.m. in Rudder 701.

reading newspapers, observing a happening around him, or hearing a striking quotation.

For instance, he read the quotation, "Give a man a mask that he can hide behind and he will tell you about himself.

Changing the quotation to, "Give a man many masks to hide behind and he will tell you about his world" resulted in the short story "Total Portrait" which was published in "The Best Detective Stories of the

Looking at writing from an economic point of view, Peirce said he tells his students not to go into the field of writing for the money. The most he has ever earned from writing in a year was \$5800.

Giving advice to those students wanting to write, he said the best thing to do is to submit stories.

"Criticism," he said, "can help a writer, but not if he does not write. You can learn more by developing habits of self discipline than from any

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uate College office. nd Soc A large graduating group is exaphy, Exceed for spring commencement, a alism, a entennial-celebration event at nent of waxs A&M. Almost 2,500 had ed by Monday. Robert Baine, stant registrar, said another 200 00 could qualify. Records checks corrections for the large graduatgroup require the lead time. duation will be May 7-8.

current world authority on innational politics visits Texas A&M xt week as a Centennial professor. Dr. Charles B. Marshall, Paul H. tze Professor of International Polis at Johns Hopkins University, lecture at a variety of seminars sessions Friday through Sunday nal Affairs.

eveille IV came home last nd, with a graduation certifi-

Abortions result rom ban scare

WASHINGTON — A short-lived on spray adhesives by the U.S. umer Product Safety Commison frightened many pregnant omen and led at least eight women ss the country to have unnecesabortions, a new study says. The ban on the products was lifted months after it was imposed in but the study by a New York

ate researcher says some doctors are flooded with calls from prent women worried about possible th defects due to the product. The commission banned spray es in August 1973 be homa researcher said two demed babies and their parents had

etic damage that might be linked the adhesives January 1974, the commission nise Edwersed its position, saying there is vidence the product causes birth

cts or genetic damage bll The safety commission urged preintwomen to contact their doctors enetic specialists immediately it announced the ban on the

> But Robert M. Hehir, director of omedical science for the commism, said the agency did not encourany wonan to have an abortion.

cate from obedience school.

The purebred Collie mascot of the Texas Aggies was in Austin six weeks. She trained at the Canine

She attended the Baylor basket-Receipts should be presented ball game Saturday, her first home game appearance since the Dec. 9 contest with Sam Houston State. Rev IV will join her Corps of Cadets guardian unit, Company E-2, in a Thursday review for the 21st Student Conference on National Affairs.

Reveille, who arrived at Texas A&M last summer, learned to come, sit, stay and heel on lead. E-2 Commander Mike Clark said J. C. Floyd, mascot corporal, can instruct her to stay and leave for long periods. Rev does not move.

Rev's Austin school studies actuformer Texas newspaperman ally included some graduate work. Because the nine-month-old Collie easily mastered the usual four-weeks program, she was invited to remain for extra work.

Elated at being back on the campus, Rev romped with E-2 cadets an hour and a half, chasing her frisbee.

a Saturday appearance during 21st Student Conference on Na-al Affairs.

The Texas Aggie Band's annual dance will be held at Zachry Engineering Center Friday, February

The dance is scheduled to begin at 8:40 p.m. and dress is formal. Music will be provided by Doppleganger of Houston.

The Corps of Cadets will pass in review Thursday, February 12 in honor of SCONA XXI.

The review will start at 5:20 p.m. on the main drill field.

SCONA XXI delegates will be in the reviewing stand.

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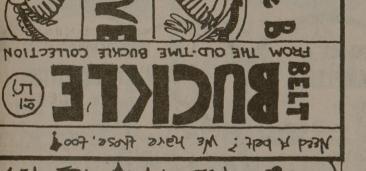
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