

## Youths to study firearms safety

Area boys and girls will begin their training in firearms and hunter safety at 8:00 on Saturday, Sept. 4, according to Sidney L. Loveless, National Rifle Association Counselor. The school will continue through the next two months at Pleasant Acres for those between 11 and 19 years.

This school marks the beginning of the 52nd such school conducted by the Twin City Junior Rifle Club under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and YOUTOMORROW, a non-profit educational corporation for the benefit of youth. Although emphasis will be placed on marksmanship and safety, the students will have an opportunity to fire a shotgun at miniature clay pigeons thrown by foot-operated traps. Students will also receive .22 rifle marksmanship training.

For the hunter, there will be instruction in tenting, cooking and orienteering.

Graduates of the school will receive certificates and will be eligible for selection to membership in the Twin City Junior Rifle Club, Loveless said. Firearms, ranges, texts, ammunition and instruction will be furnished. Students should wear long-sleeved garments and bring canteens.

Loveless, NRA Counselor, will be chief instructor for the school. He will be assisted by Jerry Mosley, Bob Dansby and Marc Bonifazi.

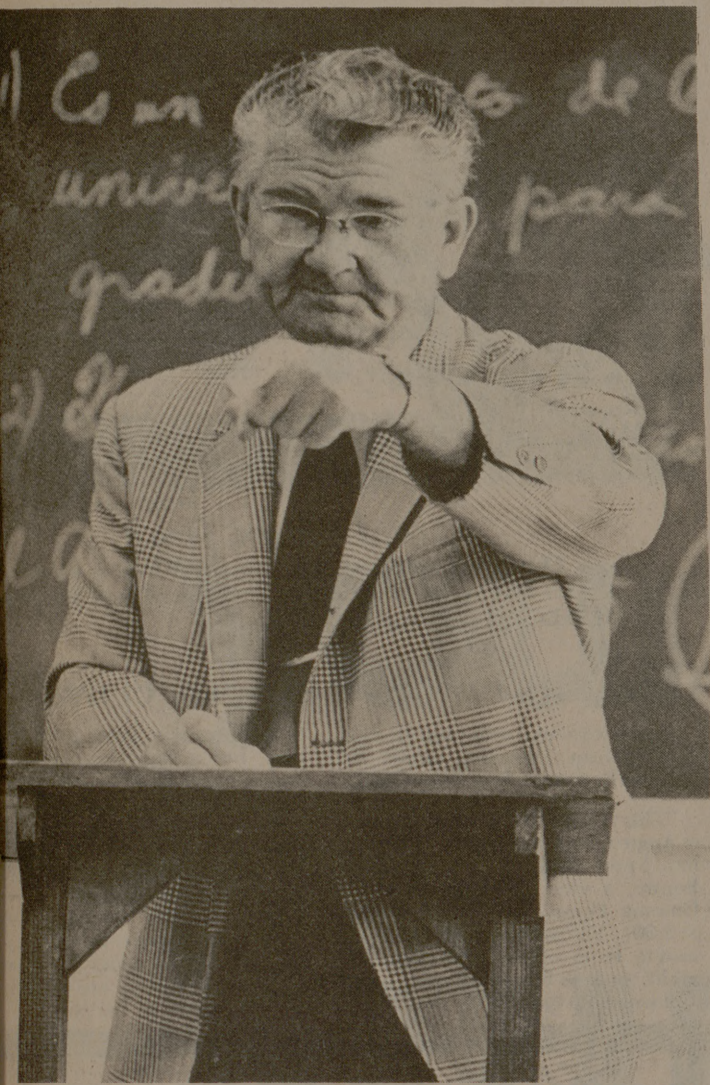
## Singing Cadet auditions

Auditions began Monday for the Singing Cadets, known nationally as the voice of Texas A&M.

Director Robert L. Boone will take on 20 to 25 new men, mainly basses and second tenors. Students

desiring to audition will sign up in the vocal music office in the Memorial Student Center.

The Singing Cadets plan a January tour to the Texas Panhandle, along with other performances.



Battalion photo by Kevin Venner

A new class, a new professor and a new number greeted many Aggies yesterday when they began the fall '76 semester. Dr. J. A. Dabbs, professor of modern languages, has just assigned a number to a student in his Spanish 205 class. Dabbs assisted those students who did not understand the Spanish numerals by pointing to the seat specified.

### Don Sweeney to become assistant dean

Dr. Donald A. Sweeney has been named assistant dean for research and continuing education for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Texas A&M University.

Dean Raymond Reed said that Sweeney's appointment becomes effective Sept. 1.

Sweeney received all his degrees at Texas A&M and has been on the faculty since 1972. He has been involved in research on: Master Planning for Terrell State Hospital; Rural Health Delivery System; Texas 7-C Medicare Hospitals; Health Planning Guidelines; Developing Countries; and Health Consumer Awareness.

Sweeney's teaching experience includes: design methods, history and theory of systems development, industrialized building systems, design, health facility design, health planning and English. He also worked with the Health and Hospital Planning Council of Southern New York, Inc.

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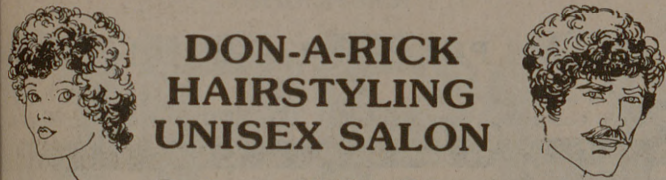
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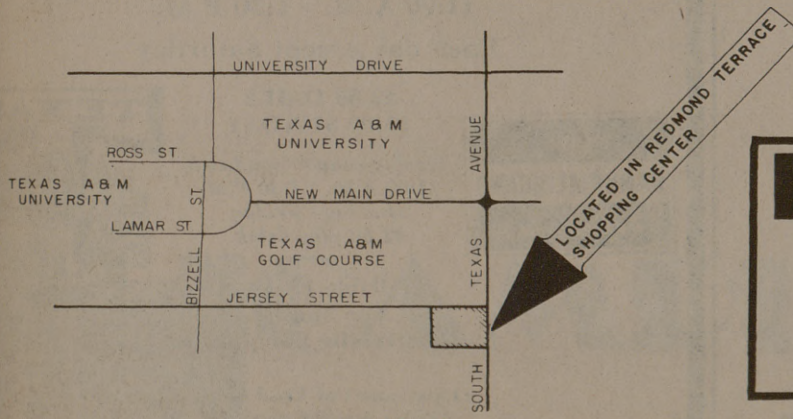
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