

A & M, Lamar Tech Meet Sunday On TV Debates

Special to The Battalion
DALLAS, Jan. 18—Lamar Tech of Beaumont meets A&M Sunday in the Texas Inter-collegiate television debate tournament "Young America Speaks," the new public service program carried each week

over an 11-station Texas network. Top debating teams from the two schools will debate the topic "Resolved: that a program of federal aid to education should be enacted with funds to be administered by the several states."

Sinclair Refining Co., the sponsor, will contribute \$1,500 to scholarship funds of the colleges, \$1,000 to the winner and \$500 to the loser.

The Lamar Tech team, coached by Arnold C. Anderson, assistant professor of speech, is composed of Sue Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Foote of Sinton; and Robert Jerald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. King of Orange.

Competing for A&M and coached by Dr. Harrison E. Hierth, associate professor of English, will be Donald A. Williamson of Denton, and Dennis Jay Schepps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Schepps of Houston.

Participating in the "battle royal" portion of the debate will be Kathryn Williams and Frank Lee Myers for Lamar Tech and Robert M. Denney and George Jordan Stengel for A&M.

This week's winner will meet Texas Christian University in the quarter finals March 5.

Dr. Hierth received his AB from Illinois Wesleyan University, MA from the University of Illinois, and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. A native of Pontiac, Ill., he was a high school teacher in that state before coming to Texas in 1946. He is chairman of speech courses and director of forensics at A&M.

Williamson, 22, graduate of Cartage High School, will graduate this spring from A&M where he is majoring in education and history. He has won debating honors, is president of the Debate Club, a member of the Arts and Sciences Council, wrestling team, and of SCONA. He plans a career with the U. S. Army.

Schepps, 19, is a junior majoring in business at A&M. He is a graduate of San Jacinto High School in Houston. He has won debating honors, is vice-president of the Debate Club and member of the Arts and Sciences Council.

Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Denney of San Antonio, graduated from Amarillo High School. A freshman studying civil engineering, the 17-year-old A&M student seeks a BS degree in civil engineering. He plans to become an Army officer.

Sengel, 18 and a freshman at A&M, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel, Garden City, Kans., where he graduated from high school. He plans to get a law degree.

'Teens Against Polio' Style Show Slated

Sunday a benefit style show will be held for the Teens Against Polio campaign in the auditorium at A&M Consolidated High School. The show is being held by Doris Hampton's Charm School and will feature models from the age of five to 25.

The show is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. Admission is 10c, but they will reportedly accept any other donations which those in the audience wish to make.

Articles used in the style show will be furnished by Sears, Lesters, Margolis, Kelly's Toy Lane, and the Collegiate Shoppe.

OPENING DATE CHANGED

Mothers Urged To Help With Brazos MOD Drive

Dr. Paul Hensarling, Brazos County March of Dimes chairman, today issued an urgent appeal to mothers of the area to help with the annual Mothers' March.

He also announced that the Mothers' March drive will be held Feb. 2, instead of January 26 as originally planned.

In making the appeal to mothers of the area, Hensarling pointed out that this is one of the major fund raising activities of the New March of Dimes campaign.

"The success of the campaign against crippling diseases may very well depend on the response of mothers of the area," Hensarling

said. He added that "We have some very fine women heading up the drive in the county, and with sufficient help the drive will not be a burden to any one mother."

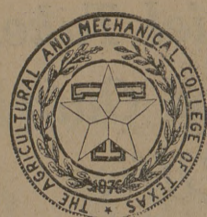
Hensarling urged mothers to contact the chairman of each of the different areas to volunteer for Mothers' March work.

Listed as key workers are: Mrs. Roy Snyder, general chairman, 311 Crescent; Mrs. Henry Clay, Bryan chairman, 801 Esther, and Mrs. Donald Conlee, Assistant Bryan chairman, 2001 Wayside Drive; Mrs. Edwin S. Holdredge, College Station chairman, 1118 Ashburn

East; and Miss Emily Ritter, Rural Areas chairman, 413 Sulphur Springs Road.

In other MOD news, Hensarling reported that response to the direct mail campaign has been unusually poor. He urged each person to return the self addressed envelope with a contribution.

"Some people may have lost their mailer. If that is the case, they may make a donation to the drive by addressing an envelope to the New March of Dimes, P.O. Box 409, Bryan," Hensarling said. The chairman further stated that he is confident the drive will meet its goal of \$8,000. He said this amount is necessary if the Brazos County Foundation is to continue its aid program to needy children of the area who are suffering from crippling diseases.



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Two Class Days Remain For 390 Saturday Grads

Coliseum Services Begin At 10 A.M.

Graduation time for 390 seniors is nearing as only two more class days stand between them and the ownership of a college degree.

The 390 will be presented degrees Saturday morning beginning at 10 a. m. in the G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Saturday afternoon 76 of the graduating seniors will be presented commissions into one of four branches of the Armed Services. The commissioning exercises will also be held in White Coliseum.

Speakers for the two respective graduation services will be Dr. John P. Newport, Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, and Col. Jasper N. Bell, Commander of James Connally Air Force Base in Waco.

Schedule

The commencement exercise schedule includes the invocation by Cadet Lt. Col. Robert J. Laird, greetings from William J. Lawson, a member of the A&M System Board of Directors, and Chancellor M. T. Harrington; the introduction of Newport by President Earl Rudder, the main address, the conferring of degrees by Rudder, the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieland," the benediction by Barney A. Stumbo and the recessional march.

The procession will be "March From Athalia" played by Mrs. A. B. Medlin, while Mrs. Medlin will play "Marche Romaine" for the recessional.

Degrees will be issued by Dean Wayne C. Hall of the Graduate School, Dr. G. M. Watkins of the School of Agriculture, Dean Frank W. R. Hubert of the School of Art and Sciences and Dean Fred J. Benson of the School of Engineering.

Missouri Native

Newport, a native of Missouri, is a graduate of William Jewell College in his home state and has also attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, the University of Basel and the University of Zurich, both in Switzerland, Tulane University, Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Columbia University and the University of Tulsa.

He is 44.

Bell is a graduate of flying training from the Army Air Corps and is presently assigned as a wing commander at the Waco base.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Commendation Ribbon.

Students Give Opinions Of 'Dead Week'

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

The usually echoing halls of the dormitories have resolved into tomb-like quietness in the past three days, meaning one thing: Dead Week is upon us!

Actual Dead Week, as it was once known, has long since been lost in the strides of educational growth, but the idea still lingers. A question was presented the following students, "What do you think Dead Week should be?" and these are their answers:

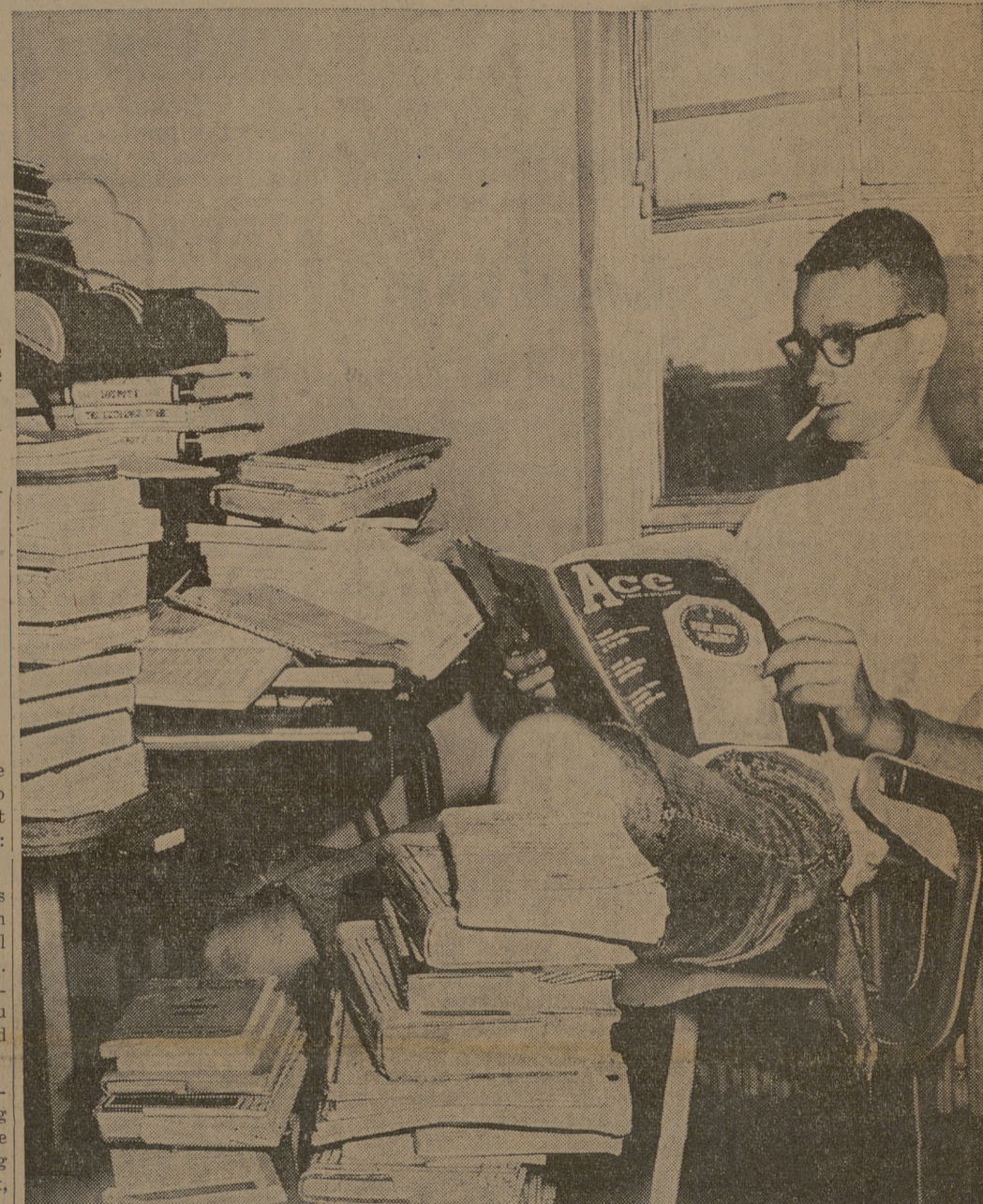
Gary Holland, Agricultural Economics major from Dumas living in Law Hall said, "I don't believe there should be any quizzes during dead week. They call it dead week, but the professors don't recognize it, and continue 'dishing it out to the last.'"

"That weekend just before finals simply isn't enough time to prepare for them, or even give an effective review; I just wish the week before finals would be a time for finals preparation, instead of a period to madly try to cover the finish up the semester's work."

Ronnie Ingle, junior from Abilene majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and living in dorm 16, said, "I feel the professors should step up their quizzing schedules if necessary during the semester in order to avoid any major quizzes during the last week of school."

"There are many students on this campus who have three and more quizzes this week, and will not have any time for thorough review before the weekend."

Adrian L. De Graffenreid, Jr., sophomore from Big Spring, maj- (See 'DEAD WEEK' On Page 3)



An Approach To Finals

... Mike Schneider "hits it" during dead week

Carol Lane To Discuss Auto Travel

Carol Lane, leading authority on automobile travel, will be guest speaker at the Friday meeting of the A&M Women's Social Club, Mrs. John Hutichson, 503 East 30th, Bryan, announced today.

Miss Lane, women's travel director of Shell Oil Co., will discuss "Adventure a la Car". The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center, with over 300 club members and their guests expected in attendance. The program was arranged by Mrs. Don Young, 601 Restwood, Bryan, general chairman.

"As part of her talk, Miss Lane will discuss how to budget a vacation by car," Mrs. Hutichson said. She has also promised to give her famous demonstrations of how to pack a complete two-week wardrobe into a single 26-inch suitcase.

Often called "America's First Lady of Touring", Miss Lane travels more than 60,000 miles each year for Shell Oil Company, constantly studying better ways for Americans to travel by automobile. Her reputation as an authority on motoring is largely due to her many original ideas for car comfort, ranging from ways to make slippers from newspapers to entertainment of children on long trips.

January GI Bill Graduate Checks Now Available

Graduating seniors who are attending school under the G. I. Bill may sign for January at the Veterans Advisors office before Saturday.

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Lumumba Reported Captive

ELISABETHVILLE, Calif.—A Texas ex-convict Tuesday reported here yesterday under close guard and in handcuffs, but the reason was a mystery.

Texas Ex-Convict Admits Rape

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—A Texas ex-convict Tuesday admitted luring a frail 6-year-old heart patient from her home, raping her then strangling her. He said his pregnant wife helped, and at one point struck the child on the head with a tire wrench. The wife denied it.

Texas Unemployment Claims Rise

AUSTIN—Unemployment insurance claims last week hit their highest peak in 20 years for that particular date, Texas Employment Commission Administrator R. L. Coffman said yesterday.

Two Million Dollar Embezzlement Discovered

SHELDON, Iowa—A \$2-million embezzlement, which closed its oldest bank, and the arrest of one of its most prominent citizens, shocked this Iowa community yesterday.

The shortage was discovered at the Sheldon National Bank, of which Burnice Iverson Geiger, 58, was assistant cashier and board member. Her father was the president.

Laos Scene Of Drive, Counter-Drives

VIENTIANE, Laos—Victory at Vang Vieng heartened government forces Tuesday and cleared the way for a flanking drive against leftist rebels holding the strategic plateau called the Plaine Des Jarres.

Train Kills Six; Injures Six

MAGNOLIA, Miss.—The streamliner "City of New Orleans," speeding toward Chicago at nearly 80 miles per hour with its "whistle blowing like hell," smashed into a gasoline truck Tuesday, killing six and injuring six others.

Washington Demands Halt To Russian Arms

WASHINGTON—The United States issued a new demand yesterday that the Soviet Union halt its airlift of arms and ammunition to Communist-led forces in Laos.



Another Approach To Finals

Ronnie Ingle and Adrian de Graffenreid, Jr. study for finals in a local drugstore. This approach to finals goes on anywhere on and off campus where there is a ready supply of coffee, cigarettes, and proper studying atmosphere.