

A&M debate team wins group, individual honors

In the keen competition of intercollegiate debate where points are scored for persuasiveness and rhetorical skill, a team of A&M students, composed mostly of underclassmen, is proving it can more than hold its own.

The debate team, coached by English instructor Russell E. Usick, travels to Texas Christian University next week to participate in its fourth tournament of the fall semester. At issue is the question of controls on the gathering and utilization of information about United States citizens by government agencies, the 1971-72 debate topic.

Previous competitions at the University of Houston, University of Texas at Austin and San Jacinto College have already resulted in several team and individual honors for the young A&M debaters.

In the team's season opener, a novice tournament at the University of Houston, junior history major Shannon McKinney and freshman zoology major John Nash, both of Houston, finished in first place, going undefeated in four rounds of debate.

Sophomore accounting major Don Webb of Arlington and Mike Perrin, a freshman mechanical engineering student from Odessa, posted three wins against one loss in the same tournament to give A&M the best overall record for the 15 participating schools.

Nash, a President's Scholar at A&M, received individual recognition as the top speaker at the University of Texas Novice Tournament, ranking first in overall speaking in a field of 124 debaters.

An all-girl A&M team composed of sophomores Barb Sears, a zoology major from Columbia, Mo., and political science major Sheila Wilson of Pasadena finished 5th among 86 teams competing last weekend at San Jacinto College.

While all ten of the A&M students participating in the debate program have high school debating experience, all but three are underclassmen and only four debated for the university last year.

What the team lacks in collegiate debate experience, how-

ever, it more than compensates for in brainpower, as suggested by the presence on the team of two President's Scholars, a General Motors Scholarship recipient and an Opportunity Award Scholarship winner.

Seven of the team members were valedictorians of their high school classes and five have already received recognition as distinguished students at A&M.

Team members, in addition to those named above, are juniors, Layne Kruse of McGregor and Scott Scherer of El Paso, and freshmen, John Broom of St. Paul, Minn., and Ike Thacker of Beaumont.

Kruse, Sears, Cherer and Wilson debated for A&M last year, winning a total of nine trophies.

The A&M debaters will be represented later this month at a second University of Houston tournament and hope to compete in meets at the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles during Christmas holidays. A full schedule of spring events also is planned with A&M hosting the Southwest Conference tournament.

Ecology groups blamed for water project delays

DALLAS (AP)—Ecology groups were blamed for causing delays in water projects by the chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission when he addressed the National Water Resources Association convention here Wednesday.

Otha F. Dent said he would like to dry up some of what he called the state's ecological extremists because "the state no longer can afford to have its water projects blocked."

A way must be found, he said, to measure out "the good and the bad of all water projects" but he warned that "procrastination costs too much and cannot be tolerated."

Dent expressed his concern about injunctive suits filed by ecological groups against the Cooper, Laneport, Wallisville and North San Gabriel water supply projects. He said the suits caused delay in the face of rapidly increasing needs and raised construction costs by seven to 12 per cent each year.

While agreement can be reached with what he called "true environmentalists," Dent maintained "the tamper of the status-quo preservationists" was another factor.

"We cannot bring the wheels of our industry to a screeching halt or give up our search for future raw materials," he said. "To do so might satisfy their basic physical and social needs."

Dent asked delegates to "go directly to the public with an all-out campaign of education on the true issues concerning the environment and our future water dependency."

James R. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, said all agencies of his department, including the Bureau of Reclama-

tion, are feeling the results of environmental concern.

"We are putting together environmental statements on virtually everything we do," said Smith. "I have told my people that we must prepare, to the point of assuming when we put together such a statement, that we are already in a court of law defending our actions."

Smith said a good example of this concern was the Central Arizona Project.

"We have undertaken exhaustive studies to determine the environmental, economic, and social impacts of the project. All interests, including those of the Indians, will be protected."

Referring to the Bureau's "tremendous backlog" of projects, Smith said 96 are now under way with an estimated total cost of \$12.4 billion.

"Congress has appropriated \$6.4 billion toward these projects, leaving a backlog of about \$6 billion," he said.

Ellis L. Armstrong, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, said there are few things right now in a greater state of confusion than public understanding of environmental and ecological needs.

"We cannot close the circle of environmental and ecological balance by banning all pesticides, all herbicides, all phosphates, all automobiles," Armstrong said. "We are not about to turn off all the lights, air conditioners, or even the electric toothbrushes or razors. I doubt very much if we are going to tear down any dams. We are not going to close the circle by retrogression."

"But neither must we let the gap of ecological imbalance widen under the pressures of civilization, as it has in recent decades

... This is the key to the future of natural resources conservation. It does not mean indiscriminate development but neither does it mean total non-development. Nevertheless, this latter appears to be the objective of some preservationists, judging from some court actions in which we are defendants."

Armstrong said the United States Western Water Plan study is being re-assessed "to properly meet the future water requirements of the West."

"This sweeping study is charting new areas in the multi-discipline, multi-agency approach to planning," he said. "Such an approach is essential if we expect to effectively chart our course for the future."

Efficiency in the use of water must be improved, Armstrong said, and "the mere possession of a primary water right is no excuse for wasting water which can be used elsewhere."

"Water ownership by right of prior beneficial use is written indelibly into western water law. But it is facing a challenge in the reordering of priorities to meet a wide assortment of competing needs. Irrigation users can strengthen their defense of water rights by operating in such a manner as to assure maximum beneficial use."

Referring to emergency drought-relief cloud seeding service this summer, Armstrong said that in Arizona, with a one-month \$220,000 cloud seeding program, "about 475,000 acre-feet of water fell as gentle rain that would not have fallen otherwise."

About 650 delegates from 18 western states are attending the convention, which lasts until Friday.

Sbisa Hall & Duncan Hall Meal Schedule

Week Beginning Nov. 7 Thru Nov. 13, 1971

SUNDAY

Breakfast
 *Assorted Fruit Juices: *Tomato Juice
 *Assorted Dry Cereal
 *Fried Eggs
 *Pan Fried Bacon
 *Milk
 Blueberry Pan Cakes
 Scrambled Eggs
 *Toast
 Syrup
 Coffee

Lunch

*Baked Ham
 *Candied Sweet Potatoes w/ Marshmallows
 *Buttered Frozen Peas
 Harvard Beets
 *Tossed Salad
 *French Dressing, Italian Dressing, Green Goddess Dressing
 *Cherry Pie
 *Oleo Iced Tea Milk
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 *Hot Rolls

MONDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices: *Pineapple Juice
 Assorted Dry Cereal
 *1. *Scrambled Eggs
 *Home Fried Potatoes
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *2. *Blueberry Muffins
 *Sausage Patties
 *Coffee Milk
 Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup Jelly
 Fried Eggs
 Glazed Donuts Cake Donuts
 Sweet Rolls

Lunch

Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy
 **Beef & Noodles
 *Home Fried Potatoes
 *Brussel Sprouts
 Okra & Tomatoes Steamed Rice
 *Strawberry Jello Salad
 Lemon/Orange Jello
 Tossed Green Salad (French, Russian, Thousand Island Dressing)
 *Coconut Pudding
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Sliced Chicken Sandwich
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Del Monte Fruit Tropical
 Whole Wheat & White Bread
 *Iced Tea Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Spaghetti & Meat Balls
 *Spaghetti Sauce L-31
 Beef & Noodles Steamed Rice
 *Whole String Beans w/Ham Base
 *Salad Italiano
 *Vinaigrette Dressing
 French, Thousand Island Dressing
 *Toasted Garlic French Bread
 *Banana Cake
 *Iced Tea *Milk
 Hamburgers Hamburger Buns
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Pickle Relish Chopped Onions
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES
 Coffee

TUESDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices: *Tang
 Assorted Dry Cereal
 *1. *Blueberry Muffins
 *Pan Fried Bacon
 *2. *Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon
 *Home Fried Potatoes
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *Coffee *Milk
 Fried Eggs
 Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup
 Glazed Donuts Cake Donuts
 Sweet Rolls

Lunch

Chicken Noodle Soup
 *Barbecued Franks
 **Chicken Chop Suey Steamed Rice
 *Baked Macaroni & Cheese
 *Buttered Chopped Broccoli
 Buttered Squash
 Tossed Green Salad (Italian Dressing, French Dressing, Green Goddess)
 *Grape Jello Salad (Lime & Cherry Jello)
 *Cherry Chip Cake—Peanut Butter Cookies
 *Bread *Oleo
 Corned Beef Sandwich
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Whole Wheat, Rye, & White Bread
 Pickle Relish Coffee
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

*Bone-In Strip Steak Au Jus
 Chicken Chop Suey
 *Mashed Potatoes
 *Buttered Yellow Corn
 Collard Greens Steamed Rice
 *Tossed Salad *Blue Cheese Dressing
 Russian Dressing, French Dressing
 *Chocolate Pudding
 *White Bread
 *Oleo
 *Milk
 Coffee
 *Assorted Fruit PUNCHES
 Open Ice Cream Bar

*Duncan Hall Family Style Menu
 **Second Meat Item Served

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices
 *Assorted Dry Cereal
 *Fresh Fruit
 *1. Scrambled Eggs
 Finger Steaks
 Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *2. *Cherry Strudel Rolls
 *Finger Steaks
 *Coffee *Milk
 Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup
 Fried Eggs Sweet Rolls
 Glazed Donuts Cake Donuts

Lunch

*Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Assorted Cold Cuts of Meat: Salami, Bologna, & Cheese, Sour Relish
 *Potato Salad Steamed Rice
 *Baked Beans
 Tossed Salad Strawberry & Lemon Jello
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad *Salad Dressing
 Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail
 French, Thousand Is., Russian Dressing
 *Crimson Cake w/White Icing
 *White & Whole Wheat Bread
 *Oleo *Crackers *Iced Tea
 Shrimp Salad
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Burritos w/Chili & Cheese
 Chuck Wagon Beef Chunks w/101 Sauce
 *Spanish Rice
 Wax Beans w/Ham Base
 *Combination Salad
 *Thousand Island Dressing, Russian Dressing, French Dressing
 *Dutch Apple Pie
 *Bread *Oleo *Pink Lemonade *Milk
 Grilled Hamburger Hamburger Buns
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Open Ice Cream Bar Coffee
 Chopped Onions Pickle Relish
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

THURSDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices: *Tomato Juice
 Assorted Dry Cereal
 *1. *Cherry Strudel Rolls
 *Grilled Ham
 *2. *Scrambled Eggs
 Grilled Ham
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *Coffee *Milk Sweet Rolls
 Hot Cakes Syrup
 Fried Eggs
 Glazed Donuts Cake Donuts

Lunch

Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Turkey Pot Pie
 **Foot Long Hot Dogs w/Buns & Chili
 *Buttered Rice
 *Cut String Beans
 Buttered Carrots
 *Sliced Cling Peaches *Ind. Tarts
 *Tossed Green Salad *French Dressing
 (Thousand Island, Blue Cheese Dressing)
 *Bread *Oleo *Iced Tea Coffee
 Grape, Orange & Cherry Jello
 Assorted Cookies
 Sliced Pullman Ham Sandwich
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Whole Wheat, Rye & White Bread
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

Beef & Vegetable Soup
 *Baked Meat Loaf w/101 Sauce
 Foot Long Hot Dogs w/Buns & Chili
 *Buttered New Potatoes
 *Mustard Greens w/Ham Base
 Spiced Beets
 *Health Salad
 Tossed Greens
 Thousand Is., Italian, French Dressing
 Hamburgers Hamburger Buns
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Chopped Onions Relish
 *Marble Cake *Hot Rolls
 *Oleo *Chocolate Milk Coffee
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

MEAL SCHEDULE AT SBISA

Monday through Friday:
 Breakfast—7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
 Continental Line—7:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
 Lunch—10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
 Dinner—4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.
 Saturday:
 Breakfast—7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.
 Lunch—11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
 Dinner—4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
 Sunday:
 Breakfast—8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.
 Dinner—11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices
 *Assorted Dry Cereal
 *Fresh Fruit
 *1. Scrambled Eggs
 *Pan Fried Bacon
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *2. *Coffee Cake
 *Pan Fried Bacon
 *Coffee *Milk Sweet Rolls
 Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup
 Fried Eggs
 Glazed Donuts Cake Donuts

Lunch

Chicken Rice Soup
 *Breaded Cod Fish, French Cut-Tartar Sauce
 **Hot Spicy Sausage & Mustard
 *Lyonnaise Potatoes
 *White Shoepeg Corn Buttered
 Turnip Greens Steamed Rice
 *Cole Slaw (Lemon & Strawberry Jello)
 Tossed Green Salad (Italian Dressing, French Dressing, Blue Cheese Dressing)
 Roast Beef Sandwich Apricots
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Whole Wheat, Rye & White Bread
 *Lemon Pie
 *Oleo
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 *Iced Tea Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

Chicken Noodle Soup
 *Grilled Beef Cutlet, Au Jus
 Hot Spicy Sausage & Mustard
 *Dried Blackeyed Peas w/Salt Pork
 *Mashed Potatoes Steamed Rice
 Buttered Brussel Sprouts
 *Garden Green Salad
 *French Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing
 Blue Cheese Dressing
 *Gingerbread Cake
 *Hot Rolls *Oleo
 *Milk Coffee
 Grilled Hamburgers Hamburger Buns
 Potato Chips Frito Chips
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

SATURDAY

Breakfast
 Assorted Fruit Juices: *Tang
 Assorted Dry Cereal
 *1. *Coffee Cake
 *Sausage Patties
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *2. *Scrambled Eggs
 *Toast *Jelly *Oleo
 *Coffee *Milk Glazed Donuts
 Fried Eggs Cake Donuts
 Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup

Lunch

*Fried Chicken
 *Cream Gravy
 *Mashed Potatoes
 Steamed Rice
 *Green Garden Peas
 Buttered Cauliflower
 *Cherry Jello Salad
 Tossed Green Salad (French Dressing, Italian Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing)
 *Strawberry Cake
 *Sliced Bread
 *Oleo Coffee
 *Milk
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES

Dinner

*Salisbury Steak
 *Brown Gravy
 *Hash Brown Potatoes
 *Okra & Tomatoes
 Buttered Mixed Vegetables
 *Perfection Salad
 Tossed Green Salad (Russian Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing, French Dressing)
 *Peach Flavored Ice Cream
 Open Ice Cream Bar
 *Bread *Oleo
 *Iced Tea
 Assorted Fruit PUNCHES
 Coffee
 Milk

MEAL SCHEDULE AT DUNCAN

Monday through Friday:
 Breakfast—7:00 a. m.
 Lunch—M. W. F.—11:15, 12:15 and 1:15 p. m.
 T. Th.—11:30 and 12:30
 Dinner—6:30 p. m.
 Saturday:
 Breakfast—7:00 a. m.
 Lunch—12:15 p. m.
 Dinner—5:00 p. m.
 Sunday:
 Breakfast—8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.
 Dinner—12:45 p. m.
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