

Debate club wins 14 awards; includes first place trophy

The Texas A&M Debate Club returned with 14 separate awards from the Southwest Texas State University Intercollegiate Invitational Speech Festival held in San Marcos November 19-20. The awards included a second place all-around individual speaker award and a first place Sweepstakes Trophy, the highest trophy awarded at the festival.

Marcy Slaughter, coach and club sponsor, said the A&M Debate Club won its first trophy in more than five years with this victory. Since Slaughter came to A&M in January from the University of Houston, the Debate Club has grown from three to 30 members.

Both debate teams, Bryron Smith and Larry Briggs, and David Dally and Scott Brown were awarded ratings of Excellent in Cross Examination Debate. Brown also took second place honors as the all-around individual speaker of the tournament.

Seven Aggies were rated excellent

in individual events: Susan Davis, Scott Brown and David Dally in Impromptu Speaking; Keith Barber and John Story in Persuasive Speaking; Scott Brown in Expository Speaking; and Mary Eileen Flanagan in Original Poetry.

Individual event participants with ratings of Superior were: Keith Barber for Impromptu Speaking and Sheri Turner in Poetry Interpretation and Persuasive Speaking.

Other members of the team whose combined ratings helped capture the Sweepstakes Trophy include: Bob

Lisauckis, Jesse Williams, David Houston and Chris Southworth.

Slaughter said the club is open to all students interested in the debate meets, held locally and out of town. The various events include: Debate; Impromptu Speaking; Extemporaneous Speaking; Persuasive Speaking and Expository Speaking; Prose and Poetry Interpretation; Dramatic Interpretation and Duet Acting.

Interested persons should contact Marcy Slaughter in the English department or call 845-3451.

Aerobics Club Shoe Sale

The A&M Aerobics Club is selling New Balance Running Shoes to A&M students and faculty. This is not a money making project for the club we just want to break even, for this reason we are able to sell the shoes for \$15.00 — they regularly run for \$20⁰⁰-\$25⁰⁰. You can purchase these shoes at G. R. White Col. Annex from 12:00 to 1:30 at Rm. 255.

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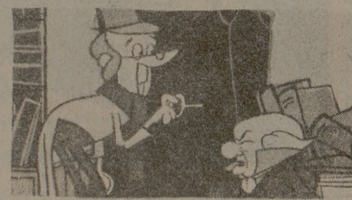
WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 30,000 Arabs, known as "Marsh Arabs," live in a world where houses are constructed on man-made islands and canoes are the main means of transportation, says the National Geographic.

The Ma'dan tribesmen of southern Iraq fish in clear lagoons, often using traditional five-pronged spears. They build their homes by placing a reed fence around a piece of the marsh, filling the space with earth and reed mats. Reeds and rushes form the arches, braces, walls, roofs and floors.

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