Campus organizations ready for May primaries

By SHERRY WOODARD

Campus Reporter With the 1980 primary elections and distribute literature. tarting, several political organizaions on campus are drumming up upport for one candidate or

The organizations get supporters y having parties, calling students, more commonly by setting up

booths in the Memorial Student be a student to join. We've had a Center where they answer questions couple of professors come by also."

Young Texans for Connally Campus Director Kathleen Tobin said their organization has been successful in signing new members.

'Nearly 400 A&M students have

joined," Tobin said.
She also said, "It's not necessary to

Aggies for Reagan Co-Chairman George Mauze said their current membership is about 200. He said activities are planned to interest other students in Aggies for Reagan.

Tobin said Young Texans for Con-

nally plans to have a 'national watch

party to "get together with other

Connally supporters to watch his

speech on television.

Mauze said that during Febraury the organization will have a 'Campus Canvass' in which they plan to call all A&M students to find out how many support Ronald Reagan.
"We want to have everyone called

by Feb. 23," he said.

Young Americans for Freedom, which is the largest conservative youth organization in the country, is

also supporting Ronald Reagan.
YAF President Dan Simpson said membership at A&M now stands at a little over 100.

He said the organization has plan-

ned a meeting for signing new members on Feb. 21, and a membership drive in March.

Simpson said, "A&M has the thrid largest YAF chapter in the state.

Chuck Mullins Political Forum International Programs Chairman, said his organization tries to increase students political awareness through field trips to Austin and Washington, D.C.; and by bringing various political speakers to the campus

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trouble. They won the final match 280-205. They had beaten the same team 490 to 0 in an earlier match.

Three juniors and a graduate student won Texas A&M University's "It's one of the highest scores I have ever heard of," said Ted Hoef, first annual College Bowl Thursday one of the organizers. Hoef said 410

was considered a very high score. "The competition was really great," Walters said. "Some of the questions were tough but I don't

major; Camellia Pratt, a biological think they were impossible."

The winners will receive free tick-Walters, an accounting major and ets to the San Antonio Symphony Ruvane Marvit, a graduate student Orchestra, a dinner with Texas A&M President Jarvis Miller, plaques to be hung in the MSC and an all-expense-paid trip to the regionals. in meteorology, won the competiton They will advance to the regionals to be held at TCU in Fort Worth College Bowl is a question and answer game played between two teams of four players. Toss-up ques-tions are asked and the team that They swept through the double elimination competition with little

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responds first gets a chance at the bonus question.

Toss-up questions are worth ten points and the bonus questions can be worth as much as 30 points. The team with the highest score after two seven-minute halves is the winner.

The team will have a practice match with Rice University the Saturday before it goes to regionals. After the regionals are the finals that are scheduled to be held in Miami, Fla. "There is a question right now concerning the site," said Patricia Price, coordinator of College Bowl, "but I think they will have by the time the finals roll around."

Allen P. Schreiber, twins Daniel and Charles Erlandson and Adalberto Gallegos won free Aggie Cinema tickets Cinema for second place

Brown Reagan calls for honesty

A&M debating team

wins fifth in contest

By USCHI MICHEL-HOWELL Aggies debate almost every weekend

Campus Reporter in regional and national tourna-Texas A&M University debaters ments, Kraemer added.

City Staff Calling for honesty and integrity at ll levels of government, especially at the "grass roots," Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown told several county officials that gov-ernment officials need to dispel the

mage that "politicans are crooks."

Brown spoke Thursday morning at e County Judges and Commissioners Conference being held at the College Station Ramada Inn this

Brown said the FBI investigation of congressmen is "another slam at

"We're going to have to be careful —more than any time in our lives — that we guard carefully the integrity he said of political aspiration, Brown said much of the credibility

Michael T. Shelby and James Starr placed fifth in a field of 46 teams in a

regional debate tournament last

Shelby, 21, a junior in psychology, and Starr, 20, an accounting sophomore, beat five universities and lost

to three at Baylor University, coach

Wayne L. Kraemer said

"We did better than we thought,"

"Baylor is a good measure of the

district's teams," Starr said, "and it showed that we're competitive with

The Baylor win improves the Aggies' chances of qualifying for the National Debate Tournament in

Tucson, Ariz., in April, Kraemer

Forty-five teams from nine regions will compete in the NDT, Kraemer said, and he added that for

the Aggies to participate in the tournament they must place in the top five at a district meet in March.

It would be the first time an Aggie

team would participate in the NDT.
Aggies have debated since 1959,

Shelby and Starr are the leading team of 35 Aggie debaters, Kraemer

said, and they will represent Texas

A&M next weekend in another tour-

nament at Northwestern University

crisis stems from "poor understanding by people of public officials." Officials cannot afford to lose the

public's trust, Brown said. "I'm one of the top eight elected officials in Texas and I'm not a crook," Brown said. "You couldn't buy me with a million dollars."

Brown expressed his faith in the county governments of Texas, saying that county governments have kept

Brown called for more government responsibility, rather than referring problems to committees.

The most damnable that has ever happened in this country is commit-tees," Brown said. "Who ever heard of a committee being held respon-

Congress "hides" in committees to avoid responsibility, he said.

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together, Shelby said. "My parents stirred me into de-bating," Starr said. "They said I liked to argue a lot and told me to join a

Whether the government should significantly increase regulations on debate team. 'This is our second year together,' mass media communications in the Shelby said. "We're the traveling United States was the topic of the

Topics for the regional and national debates are selected by the Amer-

ican Forensic Association, Shelby

Shelby and Starr, who started de-bating in high school, do research and practice 15 to 20 hours a week

Both Aggies have debated in Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Georgia Shelby commented on the Baylor and Texas.

Other Texas A&M debate teams have taken second and third place in other regional debates this semester,

to perform

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will present a program of spiritual music at the First Baptist Church in College Station Sunday

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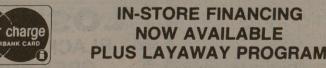
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