

# Programs Open To Public



Folksinger Allen Damon's Sept. 19 appearance will be one of the first of many entertainment and educational activities scheduled by the North Texas State University Student Activities Union this school year.

Its name is the Student Activities Union, but the North Texas State University organization opens most of its informative and entertaining programs to the public, as well as students.

SAU will kick off its programs for 1973-74 with "Howdy Week," for example, and the public as well as incoming students are invited to all the events, many of which are free.

VIDEOTAPES, movies, the Forum Series of outstanding speakers and other top entertainment will again be sponsored by SAU during the coming months.

Perhaps the most outstanding Forum personality will be Florynce R. Kennedy, the black female lawyer who has been in the vanguard of civil rights and women's liberation movements. The woman whom Gloria Steinem has described as "one of the few feminists who make humor work for change, not against it" will appear at NTSU on Feb. 12.

Howdy Week will begin Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. with a watermelon and soft drink social at Crumley Hall, where the Temporary Student Union is now housed while the Union Building is remodeled. Students entertainment will be featured that evening.

The next afternoon, free swimming will be offered at the NTSU pool, and that evening there will be a picnic supper on the mall in front of the NTSU Library.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 1, the SAU will sponsor a

"Day in the Park" with an outdoor movie that evening on campus.

Sunday, Sept. 2, there will be swimming in the afternoon and a spaghetti dinner at the TUB that evening, with an outdoor concert following. A Dallas group, "Bowley, Wilson and Kendricks," will entertain and a multi-media production of the Insane Liberation Theater of Oklahoma State University will be presented.

Videotapes, soft drinks, ice cream the NTSU Lab Band and the Insane Liberation Theater will be the attractions at the Art Building Mall the evenings of Sept. 3 and 4.

Howdy Week will conclude with performances of The Muledeer and Moondogg Medicine Show at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9 and 10, in the NTSU Main Auditorium.

SAU IS NEGOTIATING for a top entertainment group to perform Nov. 9 for the NTSU Homecoming; however, plans are not yet finalized.

Other entertainment already booked for the year includes Timberline Rose on Sept. 1, Spanish folk singer Allen Damon Sept. 19, the popular ballad singer Townes Van Zandt Oct. 1 and three concerts and two workshops on Oct. 29 and 30 by Synesthesia, a multi-media group.

ZWI Kanar, pantomimist and former pupil of Marcel Marceau, has been booked for March 27, 1974.

SAU will continue its tradition in 1973-74 of bringing the finest in entertainment and the best of speakers to the NTSU campus.

## North Texas Status Among Top In State

North Texas State University is the fifth largest university in the state in the number of credit hours offered at all academic levels by public senior colleges and universities, according to a report released last spring by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

BASED ON the 1971-72 academic year, the report shows NTSU ranking behind the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Houston, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University in total semester credit hours and in fulltime student equivalency.

Taking only undergraduate semester credit hours, NTSU ranks fourth behind UT-Austin, U of H and Texas Tech. At the master's degree level NTSU ranks fourth behind UT-Austin, East Texas State

University and Texas A&M, and at the doctoral level NTSU is third behind UT-Austin and Texas A&M.

In undergraduate programs, NTSU ranks first in teacher education, second in both fine arts and practice teaching, fourth in library science and business administration, fifth in liberal arts, seventh in science and eighth in home economics.

AT THE master's level, NTSU ranks first in fine arts, second in library science (behind UT-Austin), third in liberal arts and teacher education, fourth in business administration and fifth in science.

In the number of doctoral semester credit hours offered in 1971-72, NTSU ranked first in both fine arts and library science, second in education, third in science and business administration and fifth in liberal arts.

## Debate Squad Rates Among Nation's Best

Trophies, travel, tournaments and talk are daily facts of life for the nationally ranked North Texas debate squad during the busy debate season each year.

This year, the tremendous amount of work and travel by the 31 NTSU students involved in forensic competition produced a winning season and a chance to be ranked for the third consecutive year among the top 10 collegiate debate teams in the country.

DURING the 1972-73 season, debate squad members traveled to tournaments almost every weekend, representing NTSU at contests in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Texas.

"If you are really going to do it right you should spend five or six hours a day working on debate," said Mesquite senior Tim Herron, who won 13 trophies individually.

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