THE BATTALION Page 8 **Rodeo**, an American sport

Requirements similar to major sports

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Many of you may wonder whether rodeo is an art or a sport. If you will take the time to ask any rodeo lover this question, he will quickly tell you that "Rodeo is America's No. 1 Sport!"

Rodeo takes skill, practice, concentration and time just as football, tennis, baseball, basketball and others. In professional ranks, rodeo is widespread and exhibits some of the highest paid competitors of any sport.

Rodeo officially enrolled in college in August 1949 with the birth of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) here at TAMU. The first national student president was a TAMU student Charles Rankin. A&M produced another national official when Nick Burnham was student president last year. Membership for this constantly growing association numbered 2,286 students for the 1972-73 season

The purpose of forming this association, according to the NIRA rule book, is "to promote college rodeo on a national scale as an organized, standard sport representing an educational institution on individual campuses throughout the nation.

Member cowboys and cowgirls travel at their own expense to compete in these NIRA shows and since the intercollegiate rodeo season, unlike other collegiate sports, runs

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from September through June, the ings and the team standings are member schools are put into regions to furnish travel ease and less interference with academics.

divided into 10 regions. TAMU is in in his best five rodeos. the Southern Region which takes in the eastern half of Texas and lower Louisiana. The other regions are as follows: Southwestern (western half of Texas, southern Oklahoma, New Mexico), West Coast (California, Arizona, Nevada), Big Sky (Montana), Central Plains (Kansas, Nebraska, Northern Oklahoma), Central Rocky Mountain (Wyoming, Colorado), Great Plains (North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwest (Washington, Oregon, northern Idaho), Ozark (Arkansas, top portion of Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee and everything east of these) and Rocky Mountain (Utah,

Idaho). As stated in the by-laws of the NIRA, to be eligible to rodeo in NIRA approved rodeos, a student must be carrying at least 12 hours of college work and maintain a C aver-

There are nine approved events for these college rodeos. The women's events are breakaway roping, barrel race and goat tying. The men's events are bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping and steer wrestling

two from each region in each of the

qualified to go to the College Na-tional Finals Rodeo (CNFR). This is As a result, the United States is individual tallies up points earned

A person may qualify for the CNFR as an individual or as part of a team. The teams consist of six men and three women. The CNFR held in Bozeman, Montana for the las four years takes place each June. The awards at the finals range from scholarships to belt buckles and from boots to trophy saddles.

The TAMU Men's Rodeo Team won the Southern Region championship last year by beating their biggest rival, Sam Houston State University, by some 300 points. This victory is similar to winning the Southwest Conference in football and is something of which to be proud.

The winning men's team consists of the following cowboys listed with their respective events: Doug Adams - Bull riding and saddl broncs, Terry Chapman - bull riding and saddle broncs, Jerry Hayes — calf roping and steer wrestling, Les Mason—bareback broncs and saddle broncs, Tim Roberts-steer wrestling and Mark Tillman-cal roping.

This team traveled to Bozeman last summer and participated in the CNFR held at Montana State University on June 22-27. A total of 57 At the end of the season, the top colleges and universities were represented at the CNFR by teams and nine events, the all-around stand- individuals. 232 students entered.

Week Beginning December 8 Thru December 14 Master Menu No. 5 SUNDAY				
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Bowling club to hold rolloff for team spots The Texas A&M Bowling Club be open. Twelve bowlers will be

at the MSC lanes. The rolloff will be nates held to determine the bowlers who

Bowling Conference (TIBC) meet. The early date for the rolloff was

set to avoid conflict with the TIBC meet, held at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos on Jan. 18. The rolloff will consist of eight

games each day. Top bowlers will be eligible to represent A&M at the state meet.

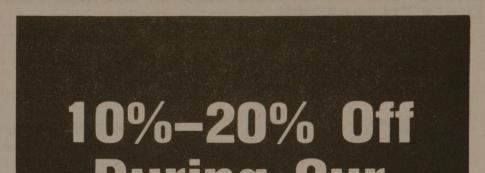
North Texas State meet to be held on Dec. 8 as many as six spots may be present to win.

will hold a 24-game rolloff Jan. 14-16 selected in order to provide alter-All full-time students are eligible

will make up a team to represent for the competition. Students com A&M at the Texas Intercollegiate peting must pay the standard 45 cents per game

The bowling club is also holding a fund drive. Four bowling balls of professional quality were donated by Pepper Martin of Columbia Industries, San Antonio.

Chances to win the ball are being sold for 50 cents. Chances may b Depending on the results of the purchased from any bowling club member. Chance holders need not



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