

Miss TAMU tryouts set for Saturday, Sunday

by Christie Johnson
Battalion Reporter

Although the Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant is more than three months away, preliminary tryouts will be held Saturday and Sunday to select 20 candidates to compete for the title.

The pageant, sponsored by the MSC Hospitality Committee, will be held Feb. 25.

Monica German, contestant coordinator, says participants in preliminary tryouts will compete in talent and interview competitions.

The talent screening will be Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student

Center. Interviews with each applicant will be conducted on Sunday.

Five judges have been chosen to select the 20 candidates for the Miss Texas A&M title. About six alternates also will be selected.

Names of the 20 contestants chosen to compete in the pageant will be posted on the Student Programs Office window in the MSC from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

German would not say how many contestants have signed up to compete in preliminary tryouts. However, she did say there has been "a very good turnout" of applicants.

The judges will look for particular characteristics among the women they will interview, German said.

"(The judges) want someone who's got their own opinions, strongly believes in those opinions, and can back them up," she said.

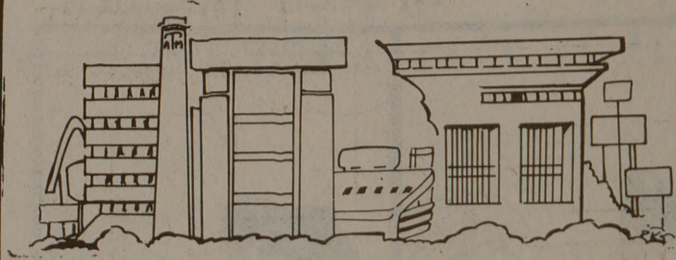
German also said the 20 contestants chosen to compete in the pageant must have potential to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. The winner of the Texas A&M pageant automatically earns a chance to compete for the title of Miss Texas.

"We believe there's going to be a good well-rounded competition this year," German said. "We have so many types of talent and so many types of girls."

German said that in several previous pageants there has been a lack of variety in talent selections performed by candidates. The talent portion of this year's pageant will include performances by French horn players and opera singers.

German said contestants have been told how to prepare for the interview portion of preliminary tryouts.

"They need to know a lot about Texas A&M," she said. "We have also told contestants to sit down, think of some of the major issues that have been going on, and flat make an opinion on the issue."



Around town

Free physics movie to show today

The Department of Physics is offering a free series of films of lectures by physicist Richard Feynman. Today's presentation, "Probability and Uncertainty," will begin at 4 p.m. in 145 Physics. In the film, Feynman develops the theory of quantum mechanics and discusses how it applies to the behavior of sub-atomic particles. He shows that the particles are of a universal character, and that an understanding of their behavior is necessary for an understanding of how nature works. The film is open to anyone interested, and free popcorn will be available.

Festival of Lights to be celebrated

The India Association will present the Diwali or "Festival of Lights" Celebration, Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. Diwali is the largest celebration in India. The celebration, which will be held in 201 Memorial Student Center, is a great opportunity to experience Indian classical dance and song by the Anjali School of Dance from Houston and to taste authentic Indian food afterwards. Tickets are \$5 for non-members and \$4 for members, and can be purchased from any officer or at the door. For more information, call 693-9412 or 693-2344.

Conference on evangelization begins

The Westminster Presbyterian Church will sponsor a conference on "World Evangelization" today through Sunday. The conference begins at 6 p.m. with a free potluck supper at the church at 3333 Oak Ridge, behind Bryan High

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School. Representatives from Mission to the World, Mary Aviation Fellowship and more will be presented at Saturday workshop. Book tables and displays of Church Ministries will be in the foyer of the church during weekend. Everyone is invited to attend the events and there is no admission.

Horse show and dance this weekend

The Colony's Charity Horse Show Dance, benefiting Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, will be held Saturday. The "come as you are" party will be held at the Ramada pool area in College Station, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Entertainment will include Pete Rodriguez and Company, the Community Singers. Tickets will cost \$10 per couple, will be sold at the door, at the BVRC and at the Colony.

The Colony also will sponsor an English Riding Show benefiting the center Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The show will be held at Hunter's Creek Stable on the East Bypass at Highway 6. Concessions will be available on the grounds. These are recognized by the Houston Dressage Society and the Brazos Valley Riding and Driving Club.

Sorority kidnaps leaders for benefit

The Alpha Phi Sorority of 1401 Athens Drive will raise a heart research benefit Saturday. The event is called "diac Arrest the United Way."

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., members of the sorority kidnap local leaders who have volunteered for the fundraiser. The participants have set a time and place for their kidnapping, as well as how much they think they raise as ransom.

They will not be allowed to leave the sorority house until they have reached their projected bond. The participants will raise the bond money by calling associates and friends, but bond also can be posted to keep them jailed.

Two-thirds of the money the sorority collects will go to Texas A&M Medical School's lecture fund. The other third will go to the United Way.

To submit an item for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald.

Winter skiing ahead Mt. Aggie is ready

by Lauri Reese

Ski Mt. Aggie — a course for beginning skiers — will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

The course is offered by the Outdoor Education Institute, a division of the Department of Health and Physical Education, and will be taught by Jim Woos-

ley, a physical education instructor.

Woosley said he doesn't expect Saturday's class to be filled. If it isn't, anyone can stop by Mt. Aggie at 1:30 and join the class.

This is the first year the three-hour beginning, intermediate and advanced ski courses have been offered, so it is good to get in on it now while

the numbers are still high, Woosley said.

The instructors will provide proper care of equipment to get up after a fall, how to control speed and stopping moves, Woosley said.

Safety is emphasized in skiing classes at Texas A&M.

This weekend's class is the second this semester. Woosley and Rick Beelby, who is teaching the classes, will teach four or five classes this Christmas.

"We're trying to get ready for the Christmas when they take their trips," Woosley said.

The cost of the single day course, \$20, but for two or more day courses, the cost is less.

Rental equipment for the class, such as ski boots and poles, is included in the cost.

To register call the Outdoor Education Institute. Classes are limited to allow individualized instruction.

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There will be two panel discussions in the morning for the MBA sector and two panel discussions in the afternoon for the Law part. Interaction during these times will center around the details of a particular school's program with a question-answer session immediately following each presentation.

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