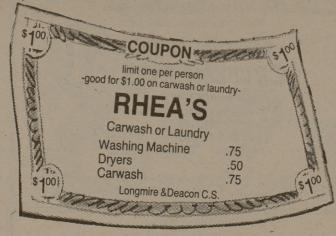
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No room for Hollywood

By MARY MCWHORTER Reporter

An award-winning comedy film and a visit from an independent movie director will highlight the Sixth Aggie Independent Film and Video Festival. The festival will be in 158 Blocker on Feb. 5 and Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Each night's program will last about two hours.

The festival is "two evenings of the best independent films and videos we could find," says Larry Hickman, a philosophy teacher at Texas A&M and coordinator of the festival. Hickman also manages Alternative Cinema, an organiza- obtain funding. Segal directed tion that shows foreign films at "Futuropolis," an animated Texas A&M.

On Feb. 5, "An Acquired be shown that night. Taste" will be shown. It is pub-

rected by Ralph Arlyck and has won seven awards at various film competitions including the American Film Festival and the San Francisco International Film Festival.

Steve Segal will also be featured then. He will speak on ways an independent artist can

Video artists enhance a television picture image with computer graphics to represent themes or emotions.

science fiction film which will

Video artistry is the newest licized as "a hilarious, incisive form of visual illustration. Vilook at America's obsession deo artists enhance a television with success." The film was di- picture image with computer graphics to represent themes or emotions.

Video art "explores the medium of television to discover its properties and use it in ar-tistic ways," Hickman says. "Most of these are short films. They represent the work of young and very creative artists.

He says one of the major problems for young artists is the lack of recognition and funds. The Texas Commission of Arts and the National Endowment of Arts gives money to artists to carry on their work

Hickman is an avid film fan and started the festival to give more exposure to independent artists and to "add a further dimension to the visual media that was on campus."

"A person can't claim to be educated without the visual media," Hickman says. A

"night Mother" honest and moving

By SHAWN BEHLEN

Thelma is getting old. She stays at home most every day and knits or watches TV. Sometimes she visits her crazy friend, Agnes, even though Agnes keeps birds in the house. Thelma is happy or, at least, not unhappy. She has little things to look forward to such as a manicure every Saturday night, done by her daughter. For Thelma, life comes one day at a time. And she lives each ent. They will talk and ask day with humor and a touch of questions they've .always naivete.

Thelma's daughter. She stays always does and kill herself. at home most every day and takes care of her mother. She that is the basic story of "night has no friends. She is an epilep- Mother," an excellent and emotic, though she hasn't had a tional play. It was presented

sie is not happy. In fact, she is quite bitter. Her husband left her and her son is constantly in Somerville. "Night Mother" jail. For Jessie, life comes all at once, full of anger and misun- Broadway and won the Pulitderstandings. And she lives zer Prize for playwright each day in a rut.

As the two women view their days, what is enough for Thelma is not enough for Jessie. So one Saturday night before the weekly manicure, Jessie informs her mother that this night will be a little differwanted to ask. Then Jessie will Jessie is middle-aged. She is say 'night Mother just like she

There begins a battle of wills "fit" for more than a year. Jes- Jan. 26 by MSC Town Hall

Broadway, starring Mercedes McCambridge and Phyllis ran for more than a year on Marsha Norman.

This play is full of truths and insights. Both actresses push their characterizations to the limit, delivering lines already full of import with startling passion. As they come to the realization of what is about to happen and try desperately to maneuver each other, both learn the impact they have had on the other's life. McCambridge and Somerville, without screams or hysterics, but with simple honesty and heartfelt emotions, act out a story of compassion and wisdom. A