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Coors representatives talk about 'Beer Wars'

By Doug Hall

Reporter Marketing strategies and techniques play an important role in the "Beer Wars" between the major beer industries for millions of consumer dollars, two Adolph Coors representatives said Thurs-

Larry Lightfoot, division man-ager of the Gulf States division, and Don Marable, West Texas area manager, addressed three Marketing 345 Promotion Strat-ery dases in 165 Blocker as a egy classes in 165 Blocker as a art of The College of Business' **Business** Week.

Lightfoot discussed marketing strategies and the beer industry. The beer industry is in a state

of revolution," Lightfoot said. "Thirty million dollars is at stake, and the casualties are many." Though there are 41 major

breweries, Lightfoot said six of these control over 90 percent of total sales.

Lightfoot, a former student, said little differences separate the individual brands, but the marketing of a product can make a substantial impact.

"Beer is an image-intense peo-ple business," Lightfoot said. "How we make and market a beer is a reflection of the consumers

needs." The beer industry has undergone substantial changes since World War II, he said. Changes in taste, television advertise-ments, aluminum cans and avail-ability contributed to the first phase of the beer wars.

"The big became bigger and more cost efficient," Lightfoot said, "and the small got pushed into oblivion.

Phase two of the beer wars began in the 1970s when Miller introduced Miller Lite using advanced technology and agressive marketing techniques. Miller be-came the hottest product on the

Photo by JAIMIE LOPEZ

market. Lightfoot said Coors and the rest of the beer industry reacted quickly to prevent Anheuser-Busch and Miller, the respective leaders, from burying them.

"One of the great beneficiaries of the wars has been the advertising industry," he said. "Beer expenditure has increased from \$100 million in 1974 to over \$600 million in 1983. Promotion and advertising has increased proportionately.

How many of the major businesses will survive the final stages of the beer wars is yet to be seen, Lightfoot said.

Dallas city official lectures on history of women in Texas

By KAREN HELLER Reporter

Texas women do not know enough about their past and present leaders, said Dallas' Deputy City Manager, in a lecture Thursday which was part of the Women in Business Surgers

Business Symposium. Dr. Camille Cates Barnett, speak-ing in conjunction with The College Business' Business Week, talked to the mostly female audience about the unknown women in Texas history

Barnett said she collected her in-formation from the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources. 'Here's a couple of women I'd like

She told of Texas women dating back to 1821 including the story of Clara Driscoll, age 23, who bought the Alamo for \$25,000 to save it. "But (Driscoll) didu't story there"

"But (Driscoll) didn't stop there,"

Barnett said. "She became an au-thor, playwright, politician, major power in the National Democratic Party, a diplomat in Chile, a rancher, a businesswoman and established a children's hospital, a museum and art school . . . that was 1903." Barnett also discussed Katherine

Stinson, one of the first women to fly in the United States who had worldwide fame.

"Japanese women regarded her as their liberator," Barnett said. "The year was 1912. At home, Katherine Stinson could not vote. Until 1909, all Texans could vote - except 'idiots, imbeciles, aliens, the insane and women.'

Even though Texas women could not vote, Barnett said the barrier did not stop their progress.

"Two Dallas women, Mrs. E.P.



Dr. Camille Cates Barnett

Turner and Mrs. P.P. Tucker, were elected to the The Dallas School Board more than 20 years before women won the right to vote in Tex-

Barnett said the King Ranch, Jus-tin Boots, and Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus are examples of organizations run by women.

"Texas women have guts," she said, "and they're good at business. Each of these women knew who she was and had the courage to say, 'I am who I am. I do what I must.'

Air Force teams to compete at Nova's annual Warcon

By KIRSTEN DIETZ

Staff Writer Teams sponsored by the U.S. Air Force and the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets will clash in an Ogre/Gev tournament at the 11th annual Warcon, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Nova committee.

Warcon, Texas' oldest wargaming convention, begins today and lasts through Sunday.

Pete Christian, Nova chairman, said the Air Force contacted Nova with the idea of Project Warrior, the Ogre/Gev tournament. Ogre/Gev is a futuristic tank battle game

The Air Force later agreed to include interested Corps teams, and 10 to 14 Corps teams are expected to compete, Christian said.

The tournament will be today, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., and

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Steve Jackson, of Steve Jackson Games, a Texas game manufacturing firm, will speak Saturday at 4 p.m. in 206 MSC.

More than 12 team and individual tournaments will be held during the convention, including three separate Dungeons and Dragons tournaments. Some, using

miniatures, will recreate the Vietnam War and sea bat-tles of World War II and depict a hypothetical invasion of Western Europe by Soviet and NATO forces.

Merchants from across the state and 10 from Bryan will sell games and related merchandise during the entire convention. Christian said most of the merchandise usually can only be ordered through the mail.

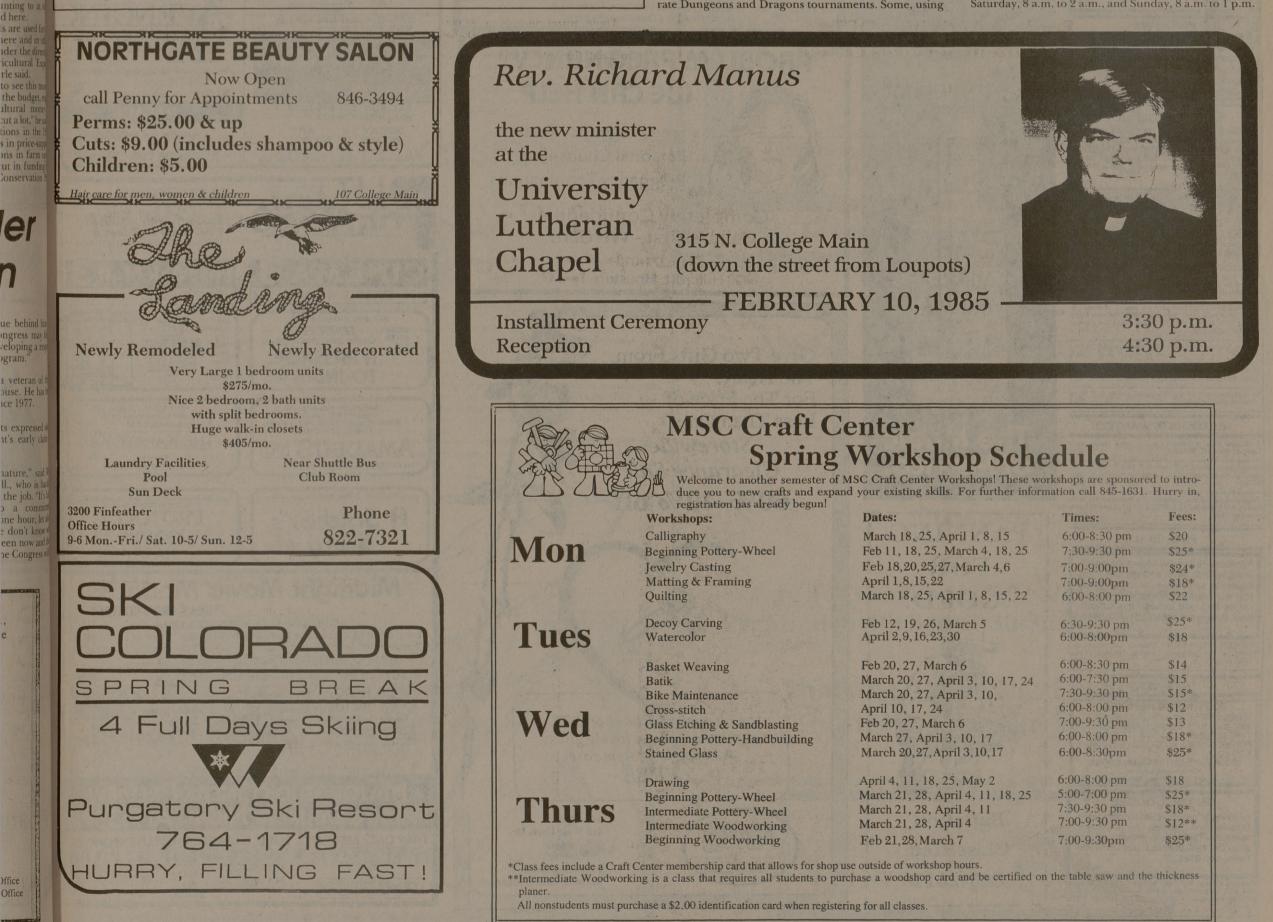
"That's something else a lot of people will come to the convention for," he said. Christian also plans to run old video tapes for con-

vention goers to watch between game sessions, but he said he hasn't decided on specific ones.

"They will all deal with the conflict theme because that seems to be the most popular," he said. A 24-hour game room will be open from 6 p.m. Fri-day to 1 p.m. Sunday. Christian said this is an opportu-

nity for players to find new opponents for their favorite

Passes to Warcon are \$5 per day or \$10 for a three-day pass. Registration is on the second floor of Rudder Tower today, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., or Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to noon. The convention is open today, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday 8 a m to 2 a m and Sunday 8 a m to 1 a m Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Dates:	Times:	Fees:
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15	6:00-8:30 pm	\$20
Feb 11, 18, 25, March 4, 18, 25	7:30-9:30 pm	\$25*
Feb 18,20,25,27, March 4,6	7:00-9:00pm	\$24*
April 1,8,15,22		\$18*
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22	6:00-8:00 pm	\$22
Feb 12, 19, 26, March 5	6:30-9:30 pm	\$25*
April 2,9,16,23,30	6:00-8:00pm	\$18
Feb 20, 27, March 6	6:00-8:30 pm	\$14
	6:00-7:30 pm	\$15
March 20, 27, April 3, 10,	7:30-9:30 pm	\$15*
April 10, 17, 24	6:00-8:00 pm	\$12
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March 27, April 3, 10, 17	6:00-8:00 pm	\$18*
March 20,27, April 3, 10, 17	6:00-8:30pm	\$25*
April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2	6:00-8:00 pm	\$18
March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25	5:00-7:00 pm	\$25*
March 21, 28, April 4, 11	7:30-9:30 pm	\$18*
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