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9:00	Miami Vice	College Basketball Regional Semifinal	Matt Houston	Great Performances "Judy Garland"	College Basketball Regional Semifinal	Nobody Came	Matt Houston	The Concert Years	"	Matt Houston	Miami Vice	Fear	Movie: "The Fantastic Invasion"	News	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	The Concert Years	"	Benny Hill Bizarre	News	"	Honey-mooners Bob Newhart	News	News	Benny Hill Movie: "One	Of Planet Earth	WKRP In Cincinnati Love Boat	Bill Cosby Best Of Groucho	Movie: "Go, Johnny, Go!"
11:00	"	"	"	Latenight America	News	Mannix	Up There Likes Me	MacNeil Lehrer Newshour	Mary Tyler Moore CNN News	"	"	Dark Night	Night Tracks	"	Burns And Allen Love That Bob	Night Flight
12:00	Friday Night Videos	College Basketball	Movie: "Man In	"	College Basketball	"	"	"	"	Barney Miller	Friday Night Videos	"	"	Movie: "Major Dundee"	I Married Joan Dobie Gillis	Night Flight
12:30	"	Regional Semifinal	The Iron Mask	"	Regional Semifinal	Texas Hit Revue	"	Movie: "Trail Beyond"	Movie: "Welcome Home, Johnny Bristol"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"



More than 35 countries to celebrate next week

Cultural display begins

The Memorial Student Center will turn its halls into a market place of ideas and culture exchanges when the international students begin sharing the culture of their countries during International Week, March 25-29.

Aggies who represent some 35 to 40 countries will display their native arts, crafts, movies, music and traditional dress Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.

President Vandiver will be present at the ribbon cutting that begins the week of festivities. The Consulate Generals of the represented countries have been invited from Houston to attend the opening and a luncheon to follow. And there will be a judging of the displays. All of these activities are sponsored by the International Student's Association.

On Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. the foreign students will present the annual Food Fair. All students are invited to come and taste the native foods of the various countries. The Fair will be held on the second floor of the MSC. Tina Watkins, advisor for the ISA, says they expect to serve more than 1000 people.

"We'll be handling the dinner differently from in the past," Watkins says. "Instead of people coming from every direction, there will be fewer serving lines and a lot more organization."

As the week progresses, Up With People, a musical performance group, will present an international program in the Grove at noon on Friday. They will do a short promotion for the Talent Show and Traditional Dress Parade at that time.

The Talent Show is a yearly event that brings folk dancing, songs and a variety of other cultural expositions.

"I remember when I first came here, six years ago," Watkins says, "International Week was International Day. The whole event took place in one day, in one room. I think the growth is due to more interest in the international students and the students are more interested in sharing their culture here."

There are about 2,000 students from other countries that belong to Texas A&M's ISA. Countries with 15 or more representatives at the University have formed separate clubs under the umbrella of the ISA.

Tickets are on sale at the MSC Ticket Booth for the Food Fair for \$7, and \$2 for the Talent Show, or tickets can be purchased for both events for \$8 1/2.

AggieCon XVI presents sci-fi

By MARCY BASILE
Staff Writer

Emerge all you closet science fiction lovers. The time for MSC Cepheid Variable's AggieCon XVI has arrived.

AggieCon XVI is a four-day event (which started yesterday and continues through Sunday) that offers participants the chance to talk to celebrated authors, haggle with merchants and see great movies. The yearly event is one of the largest science fiction conventions in the southwest.

"Usually we get 400 to 500 people from out of town and about 1000 to 2000 Aggies," said Yvonne DeGraw, public relations officer for Cepheid Variable.

Mixed in and amongst all the

film goers and merry makers are invited guests who have reached some plateau of fame in the science fiction world. Toastmaster for the event is Ed Bryant, a science fiction short story author who has been awarded two Nebulas (Nebulas are awards voted on by science fiction readers).

Along with Bryant are other science fiction biggies: John Varley, best-selling author of "Wizard" and "Titan;" Patricia McKillip, author of the "Riddlermaster" series; and James Christensen, artist extraordinaire (and creator of the AggieCon XVI t-shirt).

The closest most Aggies get to AggieCon are the night movies shown in Rudder Auditorium instead of Rudder The-

ater. True to form, the folks in Cepheid Variable have brought in some good ones: "The Terminator," "Buckaroo Banzai," and "Phantasm" tonight and "Star Wars," "The Empire Strikes Back," and "Laserblast" on Saturday.

For those of you who cringe at the thought of leaving the house in the dark, day movies have also been scheduled. "Nate & Hayes," "Quintet," and "Silent Running" are screening today and "Spiderman" and "Condorman" follow on Saturday.

Contrary to popular belief, though, AggieCon XVI is more than just a plethora of movies. Panel discussions, short film sequences, slideshows and an art exhibit.

'Visitor' is insightful

A foreign visitor is coming to tell what it's like to be in America and looking at Americans. The picture probably isn't the picture that Americans see.

Dr. Howard Shapiro will be presenting what he calls, "a cross cultural theatrical presentation." Sponsored by MSC International Programs Committee, he will present "The Visitor" — a monologue based on real experiences that he has researched.

"The purpose of 'The Visitor' is to help Americans become aware of how others see their country," Shapiro says. "It touches on everyday things — rituals, beliefs and values."

"By beginning to understand their own culture — students' own perceptions of the world and the value of culture become better."

After the monologue there will be a question and answer session. The audience will then break into smaller discussion groups to exchange ideas and meet back with Shapiro.

"The best part about the group discussion is that people have a chance to express their feelings," Shapiro says. "This is a chance to talk about your reaction to his impressions of America."

The program will be in 601 Rudder Tower at 8 p.m. Monday, March 28.