

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

85 MEMBER

SYMPHONIC BAND

IN NOON

By Tami Tate Reporter

The audience at the 11th annual Fight Night, sponsored by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, was treated to an extra dose of jabs and punches in the third round of the fraternity division heavyweight championship when two overzealous spectators began their own boxing match.

Emotions and tempers were strong as the crowd chanted for their favorite fighters, but when the dust settled and the chants ceased, two teams emerged victorious - the Texas A&M Boxing Club white team in the open division and the Kappa Alpha-Phi Delta Theta team in the fraternity division.

Six teams fought in the open division and eight teams fought in the fraternity division, said Don Saus-tad, Fight Night chairman.

Each team consisted of four or five people in five different weight categories. Individual fighters received trophies for first and second places and teams received trophies for first, second and third places.

The open division featherweight champion, Jery Valle, has fought in Fight Night for three years and has won twice. The senior aerospace engineering major is a member of the boxing club white team.

cility reservations and team org zation. He also makes sure drinks and medical assistance provided at Fight Night.

The Texas A&M Emergency(Team provided medical assis at the event to ensure figh safety.

Dave Holland, emergency cal technician, said, "We are here anyone who gets knocked out who needs first aid. We have ox and a first aid kit. We also call an bulance if it is necessary." Holland said there were not

injuries — just a few bloody no The reason no one gets hu

because the referees are so good said. "They won't allow the fig continue if someone is hurt.' Saustad said one expense Phi Epsilon did not have this was alcohol liability insurance cause its national organi doesn't allow it to serve alcoho fraternity functions.

Although most spectators s they would like to drink at F Night, the lack of alcohol do seem to hurt ticket sales or a dance, which totaled about 2,600 both nights.

Bryan Vanderpool, Fight Na ring chairman, said, "We were anticipating 500 people each m but 1,400 came Friday night.1w little surprised that crowd part pation was so good due to the fa that we couldn't sell beer, but I do think beer made a big difference attendance. But Jay Clark, a senior civil av neer major, said he wanted to dim beer at Fight Night. "I think Fight Night is still fi but it would be nice to stand arou and watch my buddies fight wit cold beer in my hand," he said. Other attractions at Fight M included pillow fights by sort teams and a tae kwon do exhibiti The Kappa Kappa Gamma to won the pillow fight champions for the second year. Vicky Russell, an exercise tech ogy major, said, "I volunteered cause I am a freshman and did know what to expect. It was greand I had a lot of fun."

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ENGLISH DANCES (SET 2)	.ARNOLD
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WOODWIND TRIO (KEVIN STAHL, SHELLEY IRVIN, AND SUE OLSTA	.)
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BEGUINE FOR BAND	.OSSER
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This year's competition was

tough and better in comparison to last year's Fight Night," Valle said.

Bart Askew, the fraternity lightweight division runner-up and a member of the Beta Theta Pi team, said he had never participated in Fight Night before.

"I've never fought before, but I enjoyed it," he said. "It made me feel good to fight — like I was accomplishing something to be able to fight and win.

Preliminary fights began Friday and final matches concluded Satur-day at about 12:30 a.m.

Although Fight Night lasts only two days for spectators, it is a year-long activity for Sigma Phi Epsilon, which sponsors the event.

Saustad is in charge of advertising, boxing equipment, health and general crowd liability insurance, fa-

Concrete counterweights lead to crane accident

DALLAS (AP) - Massive concrete blocks atop a construction crane apparently swung out of control and toppled the structure, killing three workmen and injuring its operator, federal safety officials said.

The blocks dragged the 12-story metal structure to the ground Satur-day, crushing cars and trucks. The three workers fell from the boom of the crane

'What came down first was that

counterweight, said U.S. Occ tional Safety and Health Admi tration area director Jim Kno "When you turn the crane, if the (out of balance), the centri force puts a great strain on the str ture.

The blocks weigh between 50, and 70,000 pounds and serve counterweight on the shorter, end of the crane arm, officials Removal of an 80-foot segment the arm's front end caused the st ture to become unbalanced.



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