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Women gather to honor 150th anniversary of Seneca Falls

BY BETH MILLER
The Battalion

Feminists gathered yesterday at the Seneca Falls Celebration to discuss women's roles in the past, present and future development of U.S. society.

The celebration included the reading of a portion of a play depicting what possibly happened at the 1848 convention and a discussion of the script and women's roles.

The key contributors to the discussion were Barbara Finlay, director of the Women's Studies Program; Nancy Tubbs, a graduate assistant in the office of Gender Issues Education Services; Denise Watson, a graduate assistant in the College of Education;

and Elizabeth Maret, a sociology professor.

They discussed similarities and differences between how women were viewed at the time of the convention and how they are treated in today's society.

One of the questions the women posed to each other was whether or not they would be willing to risk as much as the women at the Seneca Falls Convention for future generations of women.

Tubbs said stereotypes of women have not changed. She said she felt the reason custody cases are often won by women is because their primary roles are still seen as being in the home.

Watson said she felt men's excuses for shielding women from business, politics and other typi-

cally male roles during the time of the convention were not as sincere as they sounded.

"I don't care how they try to disguise it. It's power," Watson said.

The script read at the celebration was a scene from a play derived from notes taken by the men and women who attended the Seneca Falls convention. Some of the people quoted in the script were Elizabeth Cady Stanton, James Mott and Frederick Douglass.

Finlay said she was in favor of performing the script to classes and women's groups in the community.

"I really do think it is a story that should be told," Finlay said. "It should be as significant as the abolitionist movement."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 18

Alpha Phi Omega: There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the MSC and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Commons.

TAMU Roadrunners: There will be a 3-4 mile run held at 4:15 p.m. Meet in front of G. Collie White. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Mike at 847-5339 for details.

MEDALS: MEDALS week is Sept. 14-18. Look for our information tables at the MSC this afternoon for ways to get involved. Call 862-3361 or email us at medals@ag-giculture.tamu.edu for details.

Asian American Christian Fellowship(AACF): We will have Bible study at 8:30 p.m. in 407 Rudder. Contact Wanda Wang at 696-4374 for more information.

MSC Nova: Open gaming will be held from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. in the MSC. Ask at hotel desk for location.

Professional Association Industri-

al Distribution (P.A.I.D.): Our kick-off bar-b-que will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Tickets can be bought at the function. Call Mark 845-6047 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Alpha Phi Alpha: The Texas A&M Fall Classic 5-K Run will be held at 8 a.m. at the Simpson Drill Field (behind the MSC). Cash prizes will be given to the top 3 male and female overall places. Contact Chris Scott at 845-0684 or 260-7046 for details.

MSC Cepheid Variable: There will be an Anime showing of Macross Plus and Evangelion at 2 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call 845-1515 for details.

Women's Interdisciplinary Studies Circle (WISC): "An Evening of Women in the Arts" featuring local and regional artists will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. Free admission and refreshments. Call Kathleen at 822-5250 for details.

MSC NOVA: Open gaming will be held from noon-2 a.m. at the MSC. Check the hotel desk for location. Call Chris at 690-6192 for details.

Sunday, Sept. 20

MSC NOVA: Open gaming will be held from noon-6 p.m. at the MSC. Check the hotel desk for location. Call Chris at 690-6192 for details.


Monday, Sept. 21

Texas A&M Women's Lacrosse: Practice will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. No experience necessary. Call Sarah at 694-9100 for more information.

TAMU Roadrunners: Come join us for a 3-4 mile run at 6 p.m. in front of G. Collie White. All skills invited. Call Mike at 847-5339 for more information.

Career Center: Mock interview day will be held all day in 209 Koldus. Call the Career Center at 845-5139 for more information.

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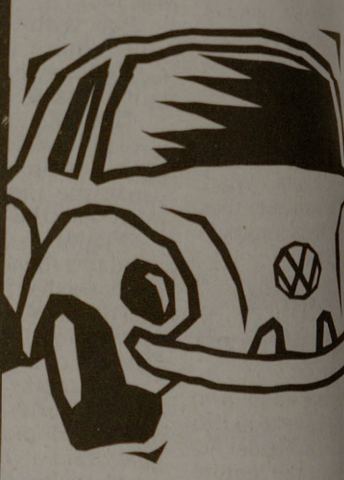
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