

FOCUS AWARDS

he deadline for the annual FOCUS Awards for student filmmakers is May 2, 1986. FOCUS is one of the most prestigious student film contests; past FOCUS winners include director Al Magnoli (Purple Rain) and John Fusco III, who won in 1984 for the screenplay for the current film Crossroads., Entry forms can be obtained from FOCUS, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10036. Phone: (212) 575-0270.

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ou've seen the clothes and heard the music. Now you can play the Miami Vice game. The popular television show, a marketing executive's dream if ever there was one, now has its own board game. While we can't vouch that they've captured "all the action and excitement of the TV show," (as the manufacturer's promotions claim), we can tell you that their exhibit at the recent New York Toy Fair featured Crockett and Tubbs "look-alike actors" accompanied by a pair of bikini-clad "escorts."

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HARD SELL

peaking of marketing, even colleges are joining the bandwagon of aggressive salesmanship these days. Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa is offering free room and board to applicants who rank in the upper 40% of their high school class, have combined SAT's of 1,000 or above and are not from Iowa

or its six bordering states.

(Above) Weather Report's Joe Zawinful has been

(Left) John Hughes has captured the imagination

and the dollars of America's youthful filmgoers.

Read our profile of the man who has become the

filmmaker to the young. (Below) Hughes' newest

film, Ferris Beuller's Day Off, about high schoolers

who cut class for a day on the town, is just one of

the exciting summer releases detailed in

"Calendar."

he's out on his own with a solo album.

called "a regular guy, who just happens to be a musical genius." After a year with Weather Report,

> The goal is to expand the college's reputation beyond its local area. "Few people beyond a one or two-hundred mile radius know who we are," said President Dr. Miles Tommeraasen.

> It looks like they really have something to sell. A national high school guidance counselors' periodical, Lovejoy's Guidance Digest, rated Morningside "the best kept secret in higher education today." Now, if they only took transfers . . .

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in its tenth year of operation. It is a completely student-operated organization," said Hadden, chairman of the station.

The station broadcasts to all University dorm common rooms, bars, Universityowned apartments and the Medical Center. Programming includes a weekly news and sports shows, intercollegiate athletics, a soap opera and a video yearbook chronicling major events on campus during the year. Programs are also shown on the local cable company, reaching the whole Durham community. Over 150 students work on Cable 13. Any other challengers?

lizabeth B. Hadden writes from Duke University challenging the University of South Carolina's claim to have the first student-operated cable television station. "Cable 13 is presently