Games to include a cultural 'kaleidoscope'

Due to its popularity around the world, it was decided that a photography contest would be held. There will be several different categories with prize money for the winners.

In addition to the photography contest, a second competition will be held. It has not been decided whether this competition will be in poster making or contemporary weaving.

The U of A expects to make a special contribution to the festival. Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Terry White, Chairman of the University Liaison Committee will be heading up the special project.

The organizational group have several more ideas they would lice to include in this gala event. The development of these ideas are highly dependent on the implementation cost and the amount of money available to Kaleidoscope '83. Donations in the areas of technical expertise and facilities are expected to assist in cost reduction. Other potential sources of funding include corporate sponsorship and Federal grants.

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An International Handicraft display is one potential idea. Each country would be requested to send a display of their national heritage. This would include those countries unable to send athletic representation.



Marathon runners are heading on the long but prestigious trail leading to Edmonton, home of the 1983 World University Games

Other ideas include an International Ceramics Symposium, an Outdoor Symphony, Outdoor Opera, and a Film Festival.

The organizers hope to enhance involvement of the community by requesting specifii groups, i.e. Alberta Art Federation, Rin House Gallry, to host special exhibits. Local bars and lounges will be approached to book special entertain-

ment and acquire a special theme in support of the Games.

Kaleidoscope '83 would like to see some major events coordinate with the festival. An example would be The Edmonton Folk Music Festival. An International Theatre Spectrum sponsored by R. Angus and the Multi-Cultural Theatre Association will be held in Calgary. This event will host 14 countries each with one

theatre group consisting of a maximum of 15 people. These groups will perform one act plays predominantly in the English and French languages. Kaleidoscope '83 organizers plan to invite some of these groups to Edmonton to take part in this huge cultural festival.

It is evident that Kaleidoscope '83 will provide athletes, visitors, and the City of Edmonton a glimpse of many different cultures from all around the world.



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