

News and Features

Belles quest on 'Rolanda Show'

Students give mixed reviews about their talk show debut

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Two roommates from Barge Hall were guests at a recent taping the nationally syndicated talk show program the "Rolanda Show."

Melissa Abreu a freshman from Michigan and Christina Savoy a freshman from, Maryland were invited to appear after Abreu called the show — "Women who only date buff men" — and told the producers that Savoy only dated guys with muscles.

The producers called back and asked how Abreu felt about her roommate dating guys with

muscles.

"She is limiting herself and she should look for a guy with brains," Abreu said.

Producers liked the story and asked the two Belles to be on the show.

The two had mixed opinions about their debut on the program. "The show was fun and different, but if I had to do it all over again I wouldn't," Savoy said.

"I would do it again if they were going to give me more money, but I wouldn't go on there to dog a person out," Abreu said.

"I don't like the fact that the

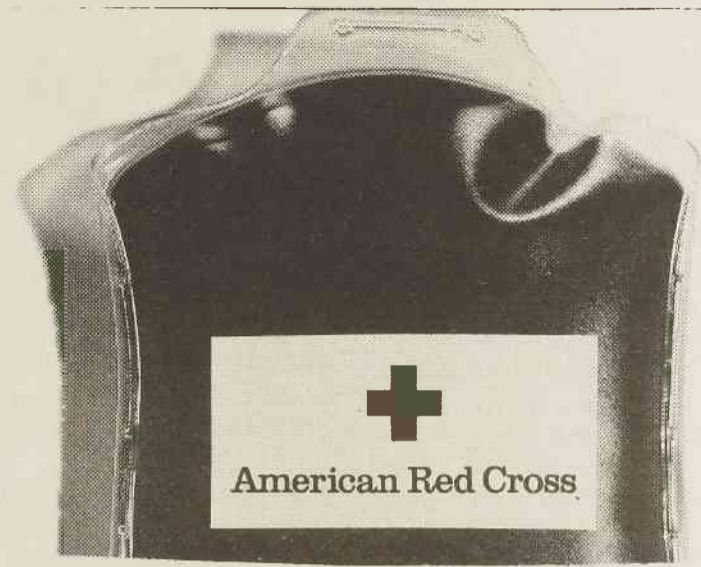
show is ghetto. The producer told us to interrupt each other, argue with the audience, and yell at one another. In my opinion, this made us look ghetto," she said.

Both said that they wouldn't advise any other Bennett Belles to go on the show because it would make them look bad, and that is not the "Bennett Ideal."

Travel and hotel accommodations were paid for by the show, and both students were given a stipend of \$100 for food and other expenses.

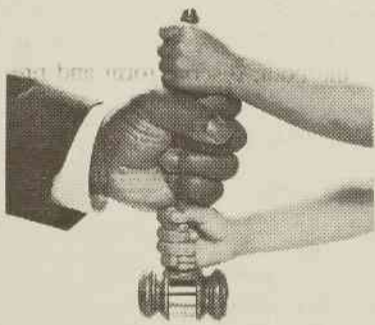
The students said that they are not certain when the show will air.

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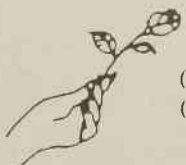


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