

Deadline Feb. 2 for playwriting

Perserverance Theatre in Douglas announces that the deadline for submission of manuscripts to the 1987 Great Alaskan Playrush competition is Feb. 2.

The sixth annual statewide playwriting competition is being sponsored for the second time by Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

The three categories for entries this year include adults, ages 19 and over; young people in elementary school, grades one through six; and young people, grades seven to 12.

Cash prizes in each category range from \$500 to \$25. The first-place entry in each category will receive a staged production reading at Perserverance Theatre in the spring.

The first-, second- and third-place entries in each category will be published by Perserverance Theatre.

"We were impressed by the quality and diversity of the entries we received last year," said Molly Smith, artistic director for the organization. "We're looking forward to receiving even more scripts this year."

To be eligible, a playwright must be an Alaska resident. Previously produced plays cannot be entered. Those who want more information may write Perserverance Theatre, 914 Third St., Douglas 99824 or call 364-2421 or 364-2151.