



**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS**

The Fish Drill Team Saturday will defend the championship of the annual invitational meet here. Eighteen other teams will be shooting for the four-foot master trophy.

The Fish, commanded by George Barrientos of San Antonio, won the recent Laredo meet and are defending national champions. Two co-ed units will march in exhibition.

*In Drill Meet Here Saturday*

# Fish To Defend Championship

Drill commands and the sound of hands slapping rifles will echo across the parade ground during the annual Invitational Drill Meet here Saturday.

begin at 7:03 a.m. The basic phase of the three-part competition will be from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45. Fancy drills begin at 1 p.m.

George Barrientos of San Antonio, and the Marian Guard of St. Mary's University won previous meets this year. St. Mary's Captured the Gulf States competition in Houston last fall and the Fish won at Laredo last month, edging out the Marian

Guard for first place by .38 points.

**OTHER LAREDO** trophy winners including the Tarleton State Wainwright Rifles will compete.

Top competition for the four-foot tall master trophy also is expected from the University of Houston Cougar Rifles, McNeese State Ware Rifles, Rice Army team, Hardin-Simmons University Pershing Rifles (Company L-17), New Mexico Military Institute Goss Rifles, Texas A&I King's Rifles, University of Texas at El Paso Pershing Rifles (Company H-17).

Also, Sam Houston State Lowman Rifles, Northwestern State Black Knights, Prairie View A&M Pershing Rifles, University of Texas at Austin Khyber Rifles, West Texas State Sam Houston Rifles and Quachita Baptist Pershing Rifles (Company N-7). The girls teams will march at 12:45 and 3:10 p.m.

Awards will be presented at 5 p.m. by President Earl Rudder. The Fish, commanded by

## Banker To Head Confab Arrangements

Bob Evans, vice-president of University National Bank, has been appointed chairman of local arrangements for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention to be held here April 10-11, according to Pat Mann, executive vice-president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce.

Evans and his committees will have the responsibilities of the advance ticket sales in Bryan-College Station, special events

for ladies, local tour, and other normal hosting duties, Mann said.

"It has been seventeen years since the East Texas Chamber of Commerce held its annual convention here," Evans said, "and I feel sure the delegates of this convention will be favorably impressed by the progress made during this seventeen years. It behooves all of us in Bryan-College Station to put our best foot forward and be a good host to these community leaders in the East Texas area."

# First Degree In Philosophy To Be Awarded This Spring

Texas A&M will confer its first Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in less than 90 days — and, most likely, in absentia.

Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, head of the Philosophy and Humanities Department, said William Christy Reber of Baytown, now on active duty with the Army, will be the first Aggie to receive the degree, approved last fall by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board.

Davenport said Reber, a pre-

law student, was unable to complete necessary formalities to receive his degree in January.

Desiring his degree in philosophy and anxious to be the first to receive it, Reber agreed to wait until spring graduation, Davenport added.

Presently on duty at Fort Bliss, Reber will be granted his degree with others in May — if he can get free long enough from Uncle Sam. If not, Davenport said, the degree will be awarded in

absentia to Reber.

Reber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reber, Jr. of 13 Katherine, Baytown.

Currently on campus and ready to receive the second A.B. in philosophy during spring commencement is Patrick J. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stout of 10715 Atwell, Houston.

Stout also changed his major last fall to receive the new degree. He previously studied as a political science major.

## EG Sets 27th Drawing Contest

An estimated 12,000 students representing nearly 200 high schools will participate in the 27th annual Texas High School Drawing Contest here sponsored by the Engineering Graphics Department.

Assistant professor Richard F. Vogel, directing this year's event, said students may submit entries in one or more of four different categories.

The first category, limited to first year drawing students, involves working drawing problems.

A second category in pictorial drawing competition is opened to all students.

Students who have completed two or more years of art classes may enter in a third working drawing category, Vogel added.

A fourth category for all high school students calls for developing designs and plans for an architectural structure.

Winning students and their schools will receive a plaque and certificate for their entries. All entries must be submitted no later than April 12, and judging by members of the Engineering Graphics Department will be completed by April 18, according to Vogel.

## Tonight On KBTX

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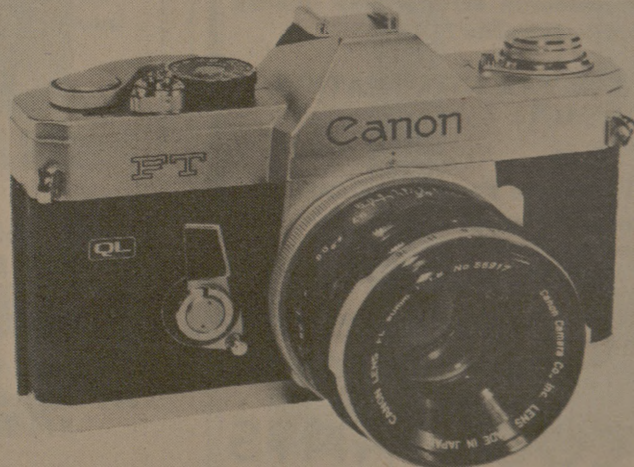
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