

Fish Drill Team acquires practice rifles

Fish Drill Team preparations for the 1975-76 competition season have been given a boost. The all-freshman team has acquired 100 practice rifles. Supplied through the Naval ROTC program, the acquisition enables each of the 88-member team to get early ex-

perience handling the rifle.

Col. Jack Ivins, NROTC head, said the NROTC unit welcomed the chance to assist a special unit of the Corps of Cadets. The detachment is the newest of the ROTC programs here. It has been in operation three years.

Earlier FDT supply was largely by the Army, which also assisted the Ross Volunteers and Texas Aggie Band.

The 100 rifles are Mark V dummy drill weapons. They are "demilitarized" versions of the 0-3 Springfield rifle. The chamber of

each has been split, the bolt welded shut and muzzle plugged. Sharp protrusions have been removed, to reduce injuries.

"Otherwise, the Mark V's are the same weight and have the same balance and outward appearance of the 0-3," commented Marine Corps

Maj. Steve Berkheiser. He, Maj. Dick Descheneaux of the Air Force ROTC detachment and Capt. John Miller, Army, are Fish Drill Team sponsors.

The new drill pieces have high impact fiberglass-type stocks that are more resilient and durable to

drill team handling.

Maj. Berkheiser said the FDT will continue to use Springfields as competition arms. They are chromed and have highly-polished walnut stocks. The latter are more susceptible to breakage.

"The great thing about these new pieces is that each of the freshmen will now have practice rifles," Maj. Berkheiser said. "The competition weapons can't be used for teaching throws."

With the added practice capability, it is probable that two teams will be entered in the Houston competi-

tion in December.

Senior advisor Joe Wallace and upperclass advisors have been drilling the fish since tryouts were completed early this fall.

"The team has as good a bunch of raw talent as it's had in quite a while," Berkheiser said. "Forty to 50 were members of high school drill units. Even though some 'un-learning' and 're-teaching' to our methods is necessary, the group has moved faster through basic preparations."

The Fish Drill Team's main competition season comes next spring.

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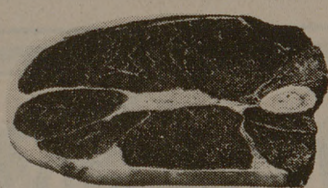
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More selected for 'Who's Who' than in 1975

Texas A&M University will have 56 students listed in the 1975 "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Dr. John Koldus, vice-president for student services, announced selections to the annual directory. He noted the 1975 listing includes eight more students than last year.

"Who's Who" editors certified nominees on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

"Who's Who" nominations are limited to graduating seniors with a minimum 2.5 grade point ratio and graduate students with at least a 3.5 GPR.

Chosen to "Who's Who" are Douglas Adamson, Nanette Bard, Robert Bethancourt, Paula Holland, Michael Riewe and Tom Walker, of Dallas; Donald Albrecht, Rosenberg; Robert Avant, Pflugerville; Richard Baldwin, McAllen.

Also, Robert Barbier, Jeff Dunn, Dellinda Evans, Ray McAnelly and Cynthia Walters, Houston; Dale Beerwinkle, Lawrence Marble and Carol Silverthorne, Temple; Philip Bohlmann, Schulenburg; De-

borah Bragg, Joseph Chandler and Curtis Leonhardt, San Antonio.

In addition, Judy Brackett, Elm Mott; Richard Clark, Guy Gorden, Clifford Simmang and Kathryn Rodenberger Wilcox, Bryan; Arthur Clayton, Lamesa; Glenn Davis, LaGrange; Rae DeWitt, Irving; Philip Duchamp, Orange; Charles Ellison, Brenham; William Flores, Stratford.

Plus, Cheryl Fricke, Deborah Richardson and Lawrence Schumann, New Braunfels; Mary Glaze, El Campo; John Hatridge and Paul Watson, Corpus Christi; Bill Helwig, Miles; Charles Hinton, Mt. Pleasant; Stanton Jones, Austin; Rajesh Kent, Lusak, Zambia.

Also, James Ledlow, Lafayette, La.; George Lippe, Pineville, La.; Joseph Marcello and Margaret Woodall, College Station; William Marchand, Fort Worth; Philip Mears, Amarillo; Jim Bob Mickler, Haskell; Thomas Odom, Port Neches; Mark Probst, Baytown.

And, Thurman Skains, Brownfield; Wayne Stein, Hondo; Stephen Talley, San Angelo; Shu-Kin Tang, Kowloon, Hong Kong, and Gary White, Arlington.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

- Host and Fashion will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 301 of the Rudder Tower.
- Bridge Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 228 of the MSC.
- Psi Chi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 607 of the Rudder Tower.
- Pre-Law Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 510 of the Rudder Tower.
- Motorcycle Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 302 of the Rudder Tower.
- Student International Meditation Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308 of the Rudder Tower Wednesday.
- California Cities Home Town Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 308 of the Rudder Tower.
- Civilian Bonfire Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 410 of the Rudder Tower.
- Cepheid Variable will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 601 of the Rudder Tower.
- Radio Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 216-L&M of the MSC.
- Women's Awareness will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 510 of the Rudder Tower.
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