



Battalion photo by Dennis Billingsley

Sailing club shows skills

School isn't out yet, but Marcus Hass, a member of the Sailing Club at Texas A&M University, is already thinking about the sun filled summer as he demonstrates sailing techniques in front of the MSC Tuesday.

1,800 hikers will try to collect \$10,000

Corps walks for March of Dimes

By **CONNIE BURKE**
Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will march to the Brazos River to raise money for the March of Dimes April 1.

Duffie, chairman for the trip. That came close to the \$10,000 Brazos County raised with their Walk-A-Thon last year. This year our goal is \$10,000.

pearances around campus with Duffie to make people more aware of the march. However, Taylor, hospitalized since early February, died March 6 in a Houston hospital. Taylor was the son of Jack and Ada Taylor of College Station.

large open field. After the cadets have reached this point, units will compete in three events: the tug-of-war, the three-legged race, and the army-stretcher race. The cadets will then have lunch and return to Texas A&M by 4 p.m.

hour and fifty minutes." "Also, responsibilities among committees weren't distributed evenly. Most of the organization and planning was done by one man. So the three committees from last year have been expanded to five committees."

Historical Crafts Fair will bring past to life

A Historical Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Bryan Parks and Recreation Department, will be held Sunday, at Tanglewood Park from 1-5 p.m.

dress in costume of the period 1820-1865 and demonstrate some of the crafts of that time.

Duffie expects 1,800 cadets, the same number as last year, to participate. He said that participation is mandatory, but members of the Fish Drill Team will not walk since they will be preparing for competition here that afternoon.

"The idea of holding a Corps-wide march to raise money for the March of Dimes was started by the Class of '75," Duffie said. The Adjutant of the Corps for 1976-1977 actually put together the first march, he added.

The Corps expects national network coverage by NBC. They also expect the local television station (KBTX) to televise part of their march. Duffie said the March of Dimes may film the march.

What's a Historical Crafts Fair? Dr. John Hanna's 322 Historical Interpretation class in recreation and parks department at Texas A&M University thinks it is the greatest thing going since seniors were exempt from finals. This type of interpretation is referred to as "living history." The students will

There will be everything from goat milking and cheese production to lead ball casting (to be shot from a musket) to a table full of folk remedies.

The cadets' 6.3 mile route starts at the Corps Quad and ends where Farm Road 60 crosses the river at a

"Last year we didn't have any idea how long it would take to reach our destination," Duffie said. "This year we know it will take about one

"We help the March of Dimes raise money; in return, they help us gain publicity needed for recruiting Corps members," Duffie said.

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