

AFROTC TAKE-OFFS

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AFOQT Tests To Begin

The Air Force Officers Qualification Test will be given from 1P.M. to 5P.M. on Friday and from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. on Saturday. These tests are given to the cadets who have passed their physical exams and have qualified generally for the advance AFROTC course. Cadets Scaran, Gaydos, McMonigle, Artim, and Breslin have qualified for this series of tests.

Rifle Team Beginning Soon

The rifle team has started to function now that the warmer weather has arrived. Beginning with the first week in April practice will get underway with a certain time for each member to go and sharpen up his eye. Because of the large membership carried over from last semester there will be no further qualification shooting and only those people who belonged last semester will be a member of the team this semester. Anyone who is on the rifle team and is interested in the drill team can see either Capt. Carper or the drill team commander, Jack Burggraf and join the drill team immediately. Last year bad weather and an early fall forced the rifle men into an early hibernation, but with good weather in sight it appears as if the rifle team is off with a flying start. For those nature lovers who enjoy sliding down sides of steep mountains and crashing thru various sprawly bushes, be careful as you go sliding down the mountain below the main building. The firing range is situated about 200 yards down the side of the mountain and although there are steel back stops to catch the bullets, anyone wandering thru the middle of the range might have to duck quickly.

Drill Team Practising

For anyone who might have been coming to class a bit early on Wednesday here's an explanation to the phenomena you probably witnessed. Those people who were being blown back and forth by the wind on that crisp morning weren't a reincarnation of the spirit of '76, they were the drill team out for a session of learning the various drills involving the use of a rifle. An ambitious program of drilling has been set up this semester with drills scheduled during the week before classes in the morning and also for several hours on Sunday. In addition to all this time there are also several practice sessions going on between classes during each day in the week. A parade is coming up soon and quite a lot of effort is needed in order to have everyone ready for marching. There is still room for a few members in the drill team. The members of the rifle team will be given first chance to switch to the drill team if they wish and if there aren't enough cadets who switch then cadets from the regular squadron will be accepted for membership if they qualify. But rifle team members will be given first chance to join if they wish to switch from the one team to the other, so if you wish to join be sure to make arrangements as soon as possible.

CAP Meeting Held

At the last CAP meeting plans were made for definitely obtaining an airplane for the month of May. This plane will be available for the use of the CAP members to take flight training. Last week several cadets from the center participated in a practice problem with flying and landing in the valley. Anyone who is interested in flying and wants to participate in an interesting and instructional group this is a good chance to get started, for there are still openings for many new members.