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20 U OF M STUDENTS NAMED TO DRILL UNIT

MISSOULA--

Twenty students at the University of Montana have been selected for membership in the Valkyrie, the Missoula school's Air Force ROTC precision marching drill team.

Drill team members include:

Dale Thompson, Dennis Kirchner, Don Barba, Larry Orr, Harley Lester, and Larry Floyd, all of Missoula; Dave Olsen, Jim Rogers, Mike Dean, Rick Hannula and Thomas Coefield, all of Great Falls; Ron Dye and Mitch Linne, both of Billings; John Bell, Helena; Kenneth Malgren, Polson; Leon Frantzick, Poplar; Peter Van Sickle, McLean, Va., and Steve Boosinger, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Drill team commander is Edward A. Hanson, Missoula, who is assisted by Michael A. Kilroy, Butte.

Team tryouts were held over a four-week period. About 50 UM students competed for the 20 positions.

Valkyrie performances include shows at high school and college basketball games, parades, boy scout exhibitions and the annual Lilac Festival drill competition each spring in Spokane, Wash.

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