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Montana State University R.O.T.C. students in state's centennial

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The beaver, military style, will be permissible for Montana State University R.O.T.C. students in honor of the state's centennial, it was announced today by Air Force and Army units at MSU. However, the uncontrolled brush is out.

In a proclamation on the subject, Col. M. F. Moucha, professor of military science, cited the Centennial of Montana, the 71st anniversary of the University's charter and the 45th anniversary of the R.O.T.C. on the campus as reason enough for student cadets to participate in activities which show their devotion to these institutions.

Therefore, said the Colonel, all cadets will be allowed to raise and cultivate neatly trimmed beards. What's more, he also called upon the cadets of the advanced course "to devise and organize such contests and awards as may be appropriate."

While not signalizing the neat beard permit with a proclamation, the Air Force R.O.T.C. unit under Col. R. L. Velde said that what goes for the Army goes for the fly boys, at least insofar as beavers are concerned. No contest was expected to be organized in that branch, however.

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