BLACKSBURG—Todd C. Barnes, cadet captain in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets in Pittsburgh, and co-captain of the varsity swim team, will receive the Monteith Award from Bill Daughtrey, president of the Richmond chapter of the Alumni Association, during the Cadet Awards Ceremony held at the Donaldson Brown Center.

The award is presented annually by the Richmond chapter to a senior outstanding in academic, military, athletic, and organization activities.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Barnes of 100 Whitehampton Lane, Barnes was selected for the award by a committee of G. E. Russell, director of alumni affairs; Maj. Gen. Earl C. Acuff, commandant of cadets; Edwin G. Marsh, associate professor of business administration; and Wendell Weisend, director of sports information.

Militarily, Barnes has proved his capabilities throughout his ROTC training, notably at the 1974 ROTC Advanced Camp where he ranked first of 24 cadets who attended the Tech. He also received the military proficiency award, and the physical proficiency award.

He also has been designated a distinguished military student and served as commanding officer of "D" company for the 1974-75 academic year. Barnes also has numerous other awards.

The award is in the form of a plaque which remains in Burruss Hall (alumni office) with the name of the winning senior engraved on it every year. A different plaque is awarded to each recipient.

A member of the varsity swim team, Barnes lettered in the 100- and 200-yard free style events his freshman and sophomore years. No team existed his junior year because of the lack of a pool on campus; however, Barnes did compete on a non-varsity basis. In his senior year his teammates elected him co-captain of the swim team which was re-activated with the opening of the new gym. The cadet captain is also a 1975 class officer, member-at-large, a lifetime position, a member of the student constitutional affairs board, the German Club, and the ring committee.

A four-year ROTC scholarship recipient majoring in civil engineering, Barnes ranks in the top five percent of his class. He is also a member of Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary fraternity. The Army awarded Barnes a two-year Army Graduate Fellowship to the school of his choice in the field of his choice.

The Monteith Award was established in 1950 in memory and honor of 1st Lt. James W. Monteith Jr., ('41) of Richmond. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor, posthumously, for leading his men on the Normandy beachhead D-Day pushing the Germans back and making the beachhead secure.